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Memories To Cherish

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Often throughout life, we experience good and bad times. Things to do, people to see, places to go and games to play fill up our days with laughter and fun times while the more serious side of us contains gaining knowledge and growing up. All of these areas compiled together make up AC's Memories to Cherish.

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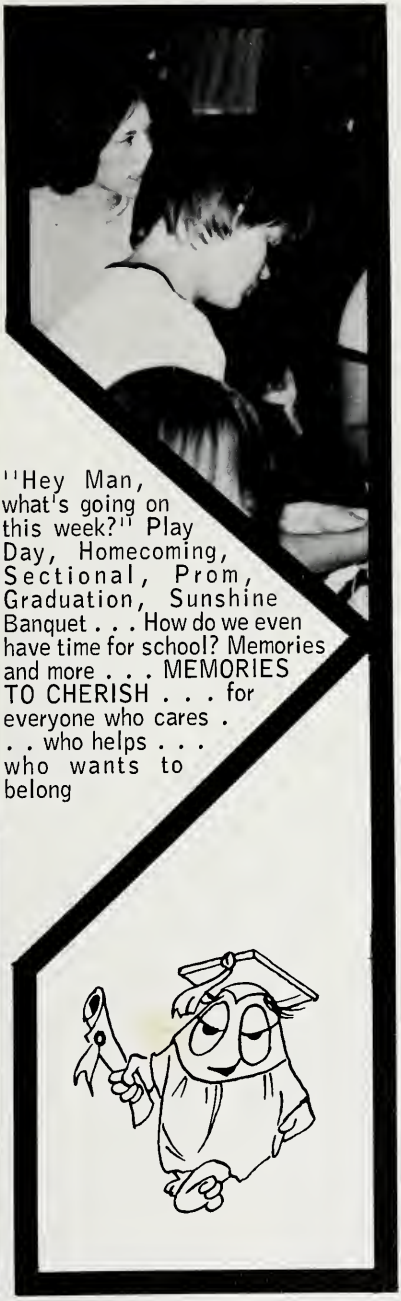
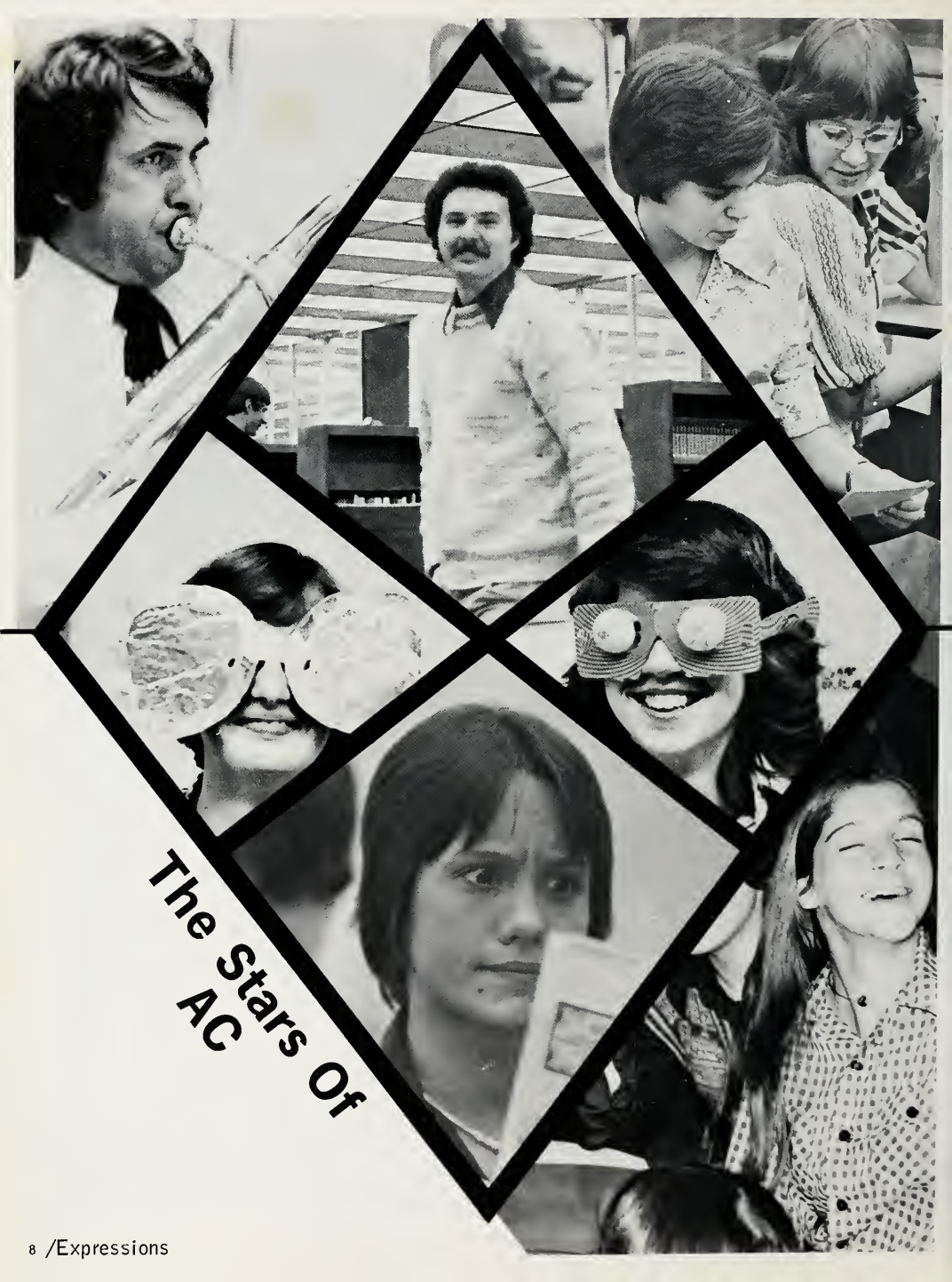
THINGS TO DO



"Hey Man, what's going on this week?" Play Day, Homecoming, Sectional, Prom, Graduation, Sunshine Banquet . . . How do we even have time for school? Memories and more . . . MEMORIES TO CHERISH . . . for everyone who cares . . . who helps . . . who wants to belong



The Stars Of AC

Expressions

Hard Work Marks Homecoming Success

Queen Melanie Bowen expresses her gratitude with a sweet smile.

The 1976 Homecoming activities began Friday afternoon, October 8, with the annual parade. Melanie Bowen was crowned queen of the Homecoming festivities during the pregame show and reigned through the rest of the night's activities.

Although they fought a hard battle, the Jets lost to Southern Wells by a score of 30-18.

"Rootie Toot" played for the annual dance in the cafeteria following the game.

Winning the float competition were the Freshmen, using the theme "Jets will skunk 'em."

For dress-up day Diane Bowen and Becky Sheets show their "farmer power".

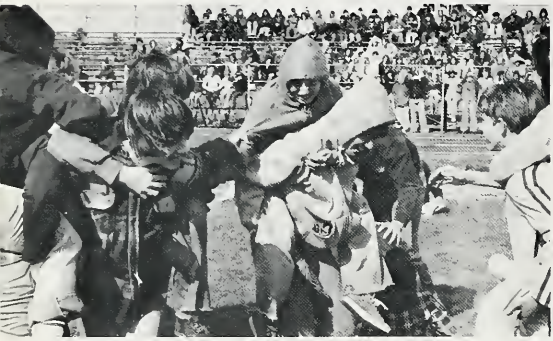
Penny Zurcher works diligently on the Senior float, themed "Jets are gonna wipe 'em out."

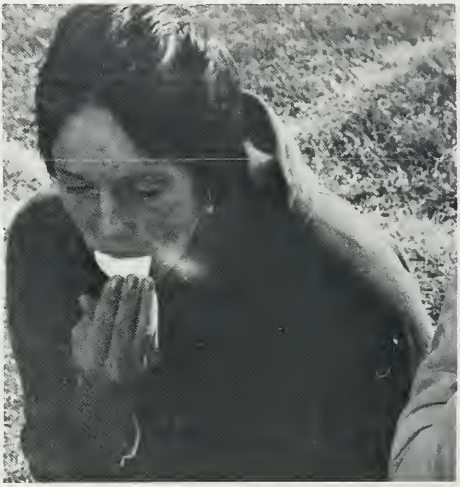
The 1976 Homecoming Court: Nedra Sprunger, Melinda Caudle, Kathy Strahm, Trina Bluhm, Queen Melanie Bowen, Brenda Sprunger, Robin Stout, Tammy Williamson, Brenda Lyons.

Play-Day . . . Cold And Crazy

In the Marshmellow-stuffing contest Michele Barger tries to prove who has the biggest mouth.

The Piggy Back challenge proved to be a sport for both sexes.





In the Caterpiller race Juniors and Seniors inch toward the finish line.

Brenda Frey makes a wild dash for the race's end.

Before the Piggy Back challenge, Carrie Liby tries to keep her balance on Tony Heimann's shoulders

Clutching a slippery watermelon, Melinda Caudle takes the lead.

Staying in the sack seems to be most difficult in the Four-man Sack race.

The high school students planned the annual playday on a cold, windy day- October 22. To keep from freezing the students participated in as many activities as possible.

One new event added this year was the Wiffle Bat race, which seemed to be the new favorite.

Donna Hack and Tony Heimann proved to have the biggest mouths by stuffing them with the most marshmellows. In the piggy back challenge, Jeni Isch managed to hang onto Al Loshe's back and won the event.

Other new events were the Nail Driving contest, Egg Toss, Chicken Egg Relay, Centipede Crawl, and the Three-man Four-legged race.

SSS Convention Attracts Overflow Crowd

Concentrating on getting the corsage straight, Deb Watkins carefully pins Gail Jes's flower as Dianne Heimann looks on.

Seeming to be amused by someone in the audience, Tom Lambert cannot help but to chuckle.

The District II convention was held at AC on October 16, 1976. Because of hard work and long hours put in by the Sunshine girls, sponsors and the three co-chairpersons: Gail Jesionowski, Cindy Speakman and Susan Taylor, the convention proved to be a huge success.

The girls attended workshops and a carnival in the gym. The day's activities came to a close with a program provided by the Girl's Sextet and the Saddle Sore Brothers.

Giving a speech before some 500 girls, Mr. Humble talks on "Letting Your Light Shine".

Sunshine Banquet "Harbors" A Romantic Atmosphere

The camera catches Joni Gerber's surprised expression as she tries on her bracelet.

February 26, 1977 was the date for this year's Sunshine Banquet whose theme was "Misty Harbor." The decorating committee transformed the school cafeteria into a colorful harbor complete with a lighthouse, shops, and numerous murals of the sea. Pictures were taken from 5:30 to 6:30 at a scene simulating a pier. For the entertainment, everyone went to the lecture area and watched the movie "The World's Greatest Athlete." After the movie, there were a few minutes of rest before returning to the cafeteria for the dance. Sheba hosted the dance which lasted from 10:30 until 12:00. Thus ended the Sunshine Banquet for another year.

Miss Grabner and Mrs. Grindle help Carolyn Lichtle with SSS banquet decorations.

Acting as shipmates for the night, Mrs. Strahm and Mrs. Alberson serve Dave Soldner his banquet supper.

Defeated By Tigers, 66-64

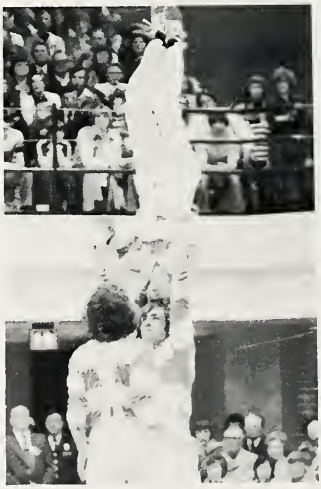
Jets Advance To Sectional Finals

During the game against Bellmont, the pep block cheers the Jets on to victory.

"Fight, fight, fight!" yells Melinda Caudle, Brenda Engle, and Sue Soldner during the pep session.

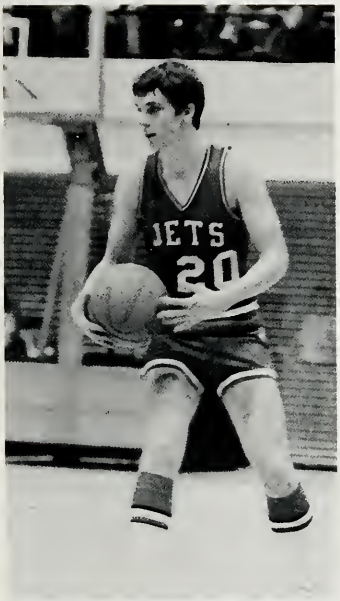
Among the spirit rousing days for this year's sectional were Out Shine 'Em day, Tip Your Hat day, Inside Out day, where students actually wore their clothes inside out, and of course, the traditional Sign The Shirt day.

The most exciting and thrilling point in the sectional turned out to be the 57-54 win over arch rival, Bellmont. This victory will long be remembered in AC sectional play history.



For the "Two Bits" yell, Jim Fiechter balances atop Paul Wilder.

Surrounded by dozens of fans, Randy Mutschler willingly signs their shirts.



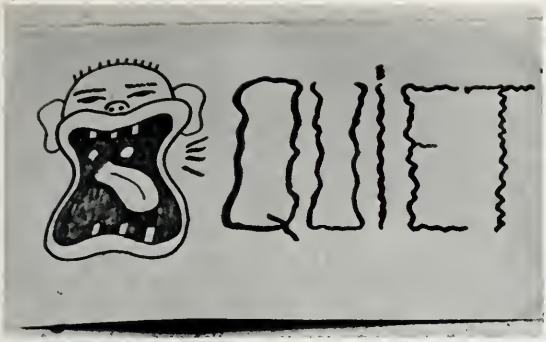
Holding the ball protectively, Doug Lehman surveys his opponent.

During a final time out, the players receive encouragement from Coach Bantz.

Positioning himself for a rebound, Alan Loshe eyes the ball.

"Red Hirschy 77" now appears on the shirt of a middle school fan.

Signs Of The Time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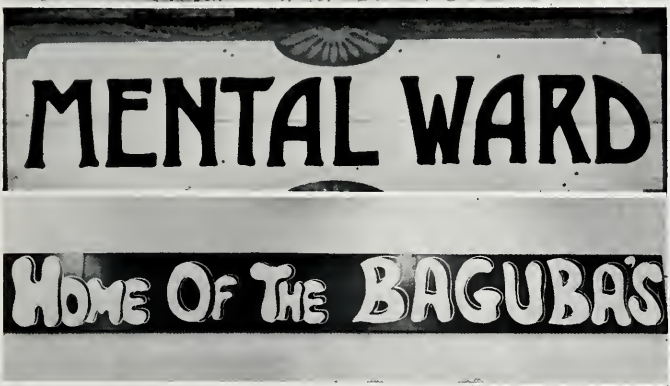
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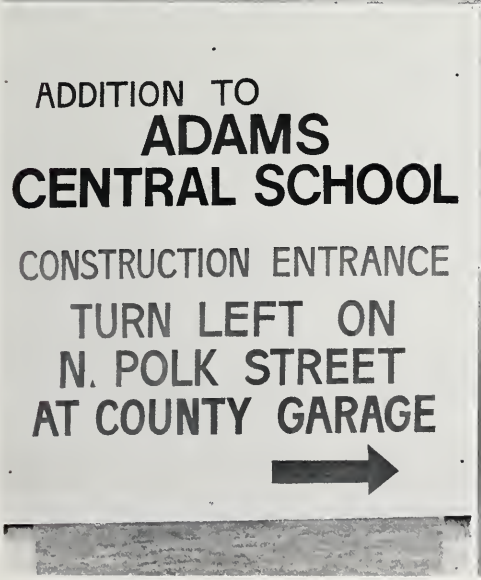
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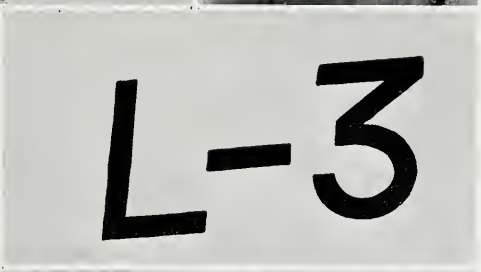
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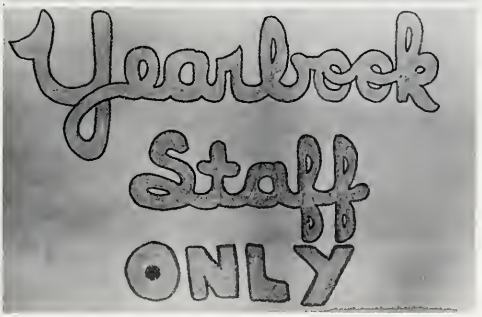
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Midnight At The Oasis

Quixote Hills Country Club provided the location for the Junior-Senior prom.

Quixote Hills in Hoagland housed the 1977 Junior-Senior prom. Following the dinner, comedy duo Dave and Dudley entertained. Nedra Sprunger and Alan Loshe were crowned prom king and queen, then Spokane provided music for the dance. At midnight the couples traveled e to Southtown Mall cinema to see the movie "Judge Roy Bean". After bowling at Villa Lanes until 5:30, the weary couples returned home, taking with them memories of the '77 prom.

After the buffet meal, Dee Ann Kohne and her date enjoy Dave and Dudley's comedy routine.

Saturday morning, Denise Coil helps transform Quixote Hills into a "Midnight Oasis".

Alan Loshe and Nedra Sprunger pose outside after being crowned king and queen of prom activities.

An Arabian tent sets the mood for Gene Gerber and Julie Speakman at the dance.

"May I have this dance?" Junior class sponsor Mr. Walsh asks his wife.

The morning of the prom, Doug Lehman unloads a heavy support from Mr. Glass' truck.

New Facilities Available In Fall

Members of the school board chuckle as the first piece of asphalt is broken.

Imagine how many of these blocks are carried every day.

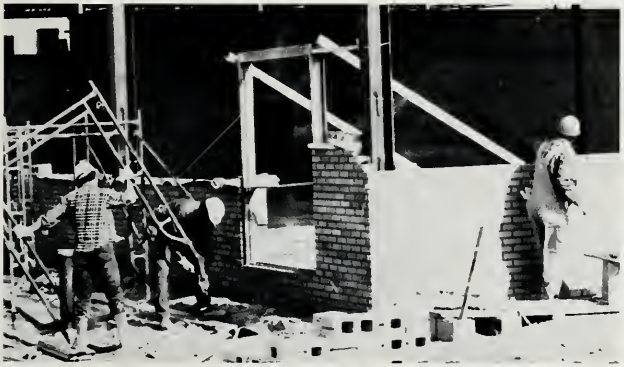
Laying blocks is just one of the many tasks the construction workers do.

Superintendent Eugene Alberson presides over the ground breaking ceremony.

Day by day, the new addition takes shape.

Construction of the new 40,600 square foot addition began in November. On October 26, school Superintendent Dr. Eugene Alberson presided over the groundbreaking ceremony. Included in the addition are new home ec. and art departments, as well as a three-station gym and a 25-meter swimming pool. New equipment has been purchased for the elementary playground and four lighted tennis courts are being constructed.

Renovation of the present gymnasium began April 1. The former art and home economics departments were converted into a middle school science department and library.



Attired in hard hats, jeans and flannel shirts, these men begin another hard day's work.

My mother warned me about playing in the dirt.

Spot welding helps secure the framework on the new gym.

The "Mob" gathers to contemplate their next move.

Diane Bowen proves that the "Wet Head is not Dead!"

Diving into the food, Seniors fill their plates with "munchies".

These Senior girls found eating to be the best part of the picnic.

Susan Taylor cools off after a game of softball.

Water Battle Cools Off Picnic

"Should I or shouldn't I?" is the question Kelly Hawkins considers as she goes through the food line.

John Lichtle takes time out for some swinging in the trees.

Electro-woman and Dyno-girl (alias Alice Barkley and Jean Bowers) swing into action.

Taking a Friday afternoon off from classes and work, the class of '77 traveled to Quabache for the annual Senior picnic. After the noon meal, the Seniors and their sponsors played softball and tennis and had a few water fights. This was the final time the class got together before graduation.

During the Commencement Seniors listen as the High School Choir performs.

On May 22 one hundred and five Seniors marched for the last time down "The Halls of Central." Valedictorian Becky Sheets delivered her address which was based on the class motto, "What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to what lies within you."

"Oh we love the Halls of Central . . ."

Hats off to the graduates!!

Tossed Caps End School Days

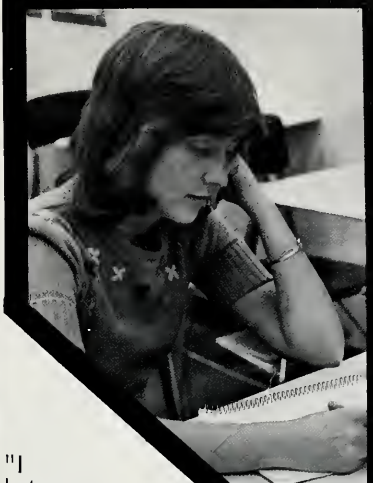
That moment has finally arrived as Brian Dick moves his tassel from left to right.

As the Seniors depart, the memories of 12 years of hard work remain.

Dean Arnold awaits the signal to be seated.

Senior girls, Janie and Trina Bluhm, Theresa Bovine, and Diane Bowen ponder over their high school days as the rest of the class marches in.

Although Webster defines school as 'an institution of learning', it's much more than that for A.C. students. School is a place to form lasting friendships, to share feelings with special friends. Clubs and classes allow teacher-student relationships to grow.



"I
hate
English!"
"DO we have to
do all of those proofs?"
Term papers, experiments,
oral reports, French dialogue,
vocabulary words . . .
MEMORIES TO CHERISH
these change to
college, jobs,
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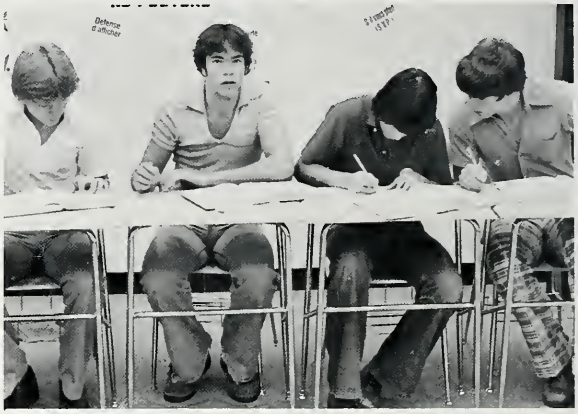
WISDOM TO GAIN

French Reintroduced At AC

"Quien saco mi fotografia?" pide Kae Troxel.

Von Ringger, Brad Childs, and Dave Hirschy work diligently on their French assignments as Brad Wilks takes a breather.



French and Spanish students study together on lab day.

A smiling Mrs. Inniger helps serve at the chili- taco supper.

Mrs. Inniger explains a French dialog to Kerry Werst.

Jeff Agler is totally absorbed in a map of Spanish America.

Spanish III students awkwardly attempt to finish the obstacle course.

Mrs. Inniger introduced a French I class this year which she taught along with her four Spanish classes. The French students supplemented their grammar lessons by watching slides and movies on France. The first and second year Spanish class learned the fundamentals of the language. By the time the students reached third and fourth Spanish, they could read their culture books entirely in Spanish.

Among this year's activities were Foreign Language Day at Purdue, French class outing to Cafe Johnell, and the Spanish club Christmas party.

Soloist Greg Rawley performs with the Umpah band.

The major event for German club this year was the annual Oktoberfest. The festival featured the German Umpah band, games, food booths and the very popular jail, or Das Gefangnis.

The German club traveled to Purdue for Foreign Language day and attended a German Convention at Huntington College. German club officers for this year were: Pres.-Julie Christman, Vice Pres.-JoAnn Kahlert, Sec./Treas.-Joleen Kipfer.

Steve Myers tests his skill at one of the game booths.

In traditional German costume, Miss Imler heads up the Umpah band's percussion section.

A Successful Oktoberfest And Festival Highlight German Club

Von Ringger passes the soccer ball to Nedra Sprunger as Susan Taylor prepares to block the kick.

Foreign Language students listen to directions from Mrs. Inniger concerning the obstacle course.

Before the action starts Mrs. Inniger and Miss Imler make sure all teams are present.

Students Prepare For Business World

Trying to finish his work before class ends, Ed Hack works on a Bookkeeping assignment.

There were several classes in business which the students chose from such as, Typing I and II, Bookkeeping I and II, Secretarial Training, Shorthand I and II, Business Machines, General Business, Consumer Marketing, and Business Law. All of these classes helped students who planned careers in office work.

Deciding on whether or not to take Co-op during their Senior year probed the Juniors. Co-op class provided the students with on the job training. If you were on Co-op you only stayed in school for a half day. The ICE coordinators were Mr. Fritz and Mr. Macy.

While Darlene Cook continues to type, Deb Amstutz takes time out to erase a mistake.

Brenda Sprunger keeps her eyes on the copy during a timed writing.

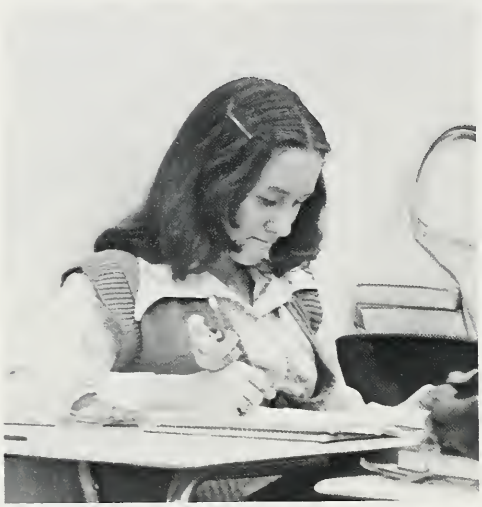
Preparing for one of the many practices, Verona Troxel aligns her paper into the typewriter.

These bookkeeping students work diligently to figure out their column totals.

Concentrating on his journal, Alan Loshe, adds up his entries.

Appearing to be interested in reading his English assignment, Jeff Eyanson catches up on his verbs and adjectives.

Biting her lip in determination, Julie Chirstman finished her Mass Media paper.



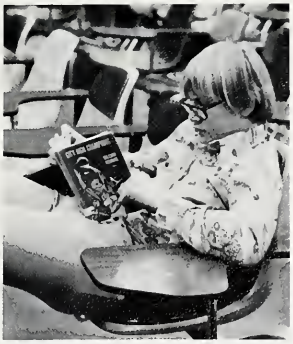
John Lichtle endeavors to complete his Comp assignment before the deadline.

AC students have a large variety of English courses from which to choose. In Speech classes I & II, Mr. Comiskey attempted to make speaking in front of a large group less frustrating. Mr. Markley taught students how to write newspaper and magazine articles in his Mass Media classes. Learning the parts of a sentence and where to place a proper pronoun is Mrs. Grove's teaching job in Basic Writing, a class everyone is required to take. Other English courses are: Mystery & Suspense, Short Story, West & Sports, American Novel and TV Production.

Ain't Ain't A Word

Melanie Bowen and Diane Bowen take advantage of a lighter moment during Comp class.

Mr. Comiskey discusses the reading assignment with his Short Story class.

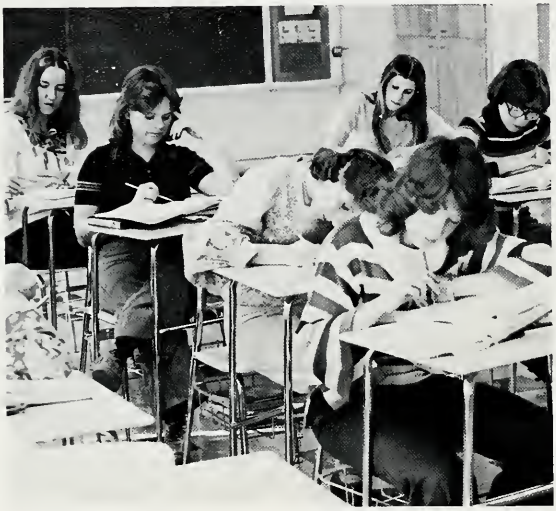


Guy Sheets uses his I.S. time to finish reading for his book report.

These Basic Writing students search for adverbial clauses and prepositional phrases in their assigned sentences.

Mr. Rinkenberger tries not to become entangled with the radio as he develops a complicated theorem.

The Geometry class works diligently on triangle proofs.



This year many of A.C.'s high school students chose to devote part of their schedules to math curriculum.

Mr. Miller, the new Freshmen math teacher, taught students the fundamentals of algebra along with his general math class.

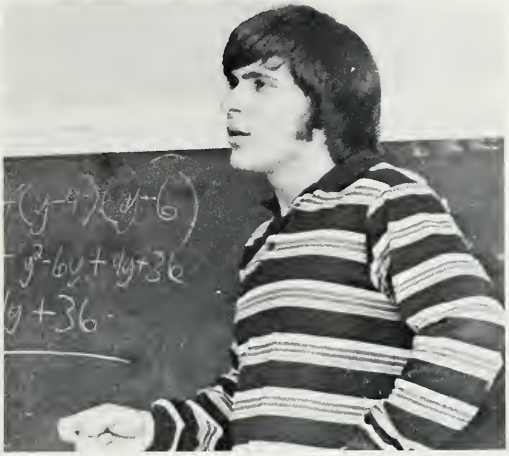
Mr. Rinkenberger dazzled his Geometry, Algebra II, and Senior Math students by teaching them how to grasp advanced math concepts.

"Not another area formula!" sighs Brian Kershner.

Sum It All Up

Mike Morrissey and Roger Miller chalk up some problems from their Algebra I assignments.

New at AC this year, Mr. Miller takes his place lecturing to his Algebra I students.

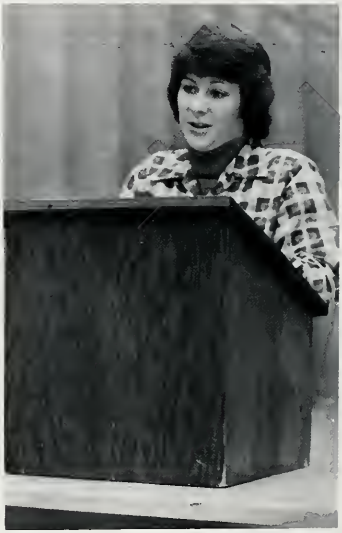


Mr. Rinkenberger captures the attention of at least most of his Geometry students.

Law Day Speakers Visit Sociology

Mr. Taylor "referees" an argument between Gail Jesionowski and Brenda Engle.

Becky McAhren presents her book report during small group discussion.



Junior history test day finds a great deal of concentration necessary.

Mr. Glass needs all of his fingers to list the many causes of the Civil War.

Psychology students listen as Miss Imler explains an upcoming experiment.

Who says Seniors always study?

Study sheets and discussions take up Soc/Econ class time.

Since this past year was an election year, government classes, under Mr. Taylor, had a good opportunity to actually see the election process as it took place. By extensive discussion and viewing the presidential debates, the students learned the important roles that they themselves play in government.

Brad Childs and Brian Dick discuss a physics film loop.

Rozann Wilder prepares her biology lesson.

With the help of film loops and experiments, Terry Kipfer learns biology.

Units Test Science Abilities

Lori Clark concentrates on finishing a chemistry quiz.

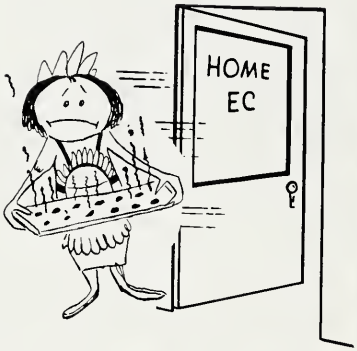
Karen Gerber and Lee Jesionowski prepare for a biology test.

While biology students dissect fish, the chemistry classes are learning about the atomical structure of zinc, the physics students are studying the nature of light and general science is studying a little of everything.

Together with film loops and textbooks, Mr. Allspaw and Mr. Hubbard work towards building a firm background in all the students for future science exploration.

Mr. Allspaw discusses a physics problem with Mark Rich.

As Yvonne Priser works diligently in her book, Miss Grabner looks for more ideas for classtime activities.



Miss Grabner and her Soph. Home Ec. class discuss the Do's and Don'ts of childcare.

Home Ec Offers Change Of Pace

Sophomores enjoy class outside in the sunshine.

Karen Coppess, Tonya Wofe, and Shelley Steiner help Kindergarteners learn the rules of the game.

Besides the ordinary jobs of cooking and sewing, many Home Ec. students participated in other more interesting activities such as drawing floor plans and designing dream houses, creating wedding albums, making "Look-and-Do" felt books, or constructing homemade toys. The Sophs. also went down to the Kindergarten to play games while the Jrs. helped Kindergarteners make cookies. The Srs. took the Betty Crocker exam and the recipient of the Family Leader of Tomorrow was Melinda Caudle.

Express Yourself Through Art

Troy Zimmerman and Jeff Eyanson apply a plastermix to Tim McCullough's face.'

The Art classes, under the direction of Mr. Walsh, gave students the chance to let their creative minds run wild as they worked on their special projects. Students took Art had the opportunity to study specific areas of interest such as: Drawing, Ceramics, Sculpture, Arts & Crafts, and General Art class.

Smiling while she works, Cheryl Harshman seems to enjoy preparing her clay.

Mark Caudle adds the finishing touches to his fine arts project.

Tim McCullough gets his mask pulled off; Jeff Yoder, Jeff Eyanson, and Curt Main watch with interest.

Sophomore Vonda Alberson sketches during Drawing class.

Mr. Walsh tries to figure where to put his art supplies when the 4H dining hall becomes the temporary art room.

Mr. Step instructs Ward Sheets how to salvage a shop trash can.

This year's industrial arts department under the guidance of Mr. Hakes, Mr. Step, and Mr. Steiner fulfilled their goals in the instruction of drafting, graphic arts, building trades, metals, woods, and small engines. Students completed projects from printing on T-shirts to making stereo cabinets.

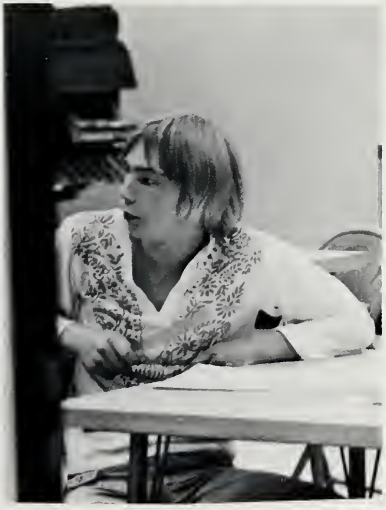
Metals I student Dean Sprunger turns out a hammer head on the lathe.

Jeff Landis rebuilds a "Power-Plant" in Small Engines.

The Fabric Of Society Rests Upon Labor

Dave Tonnellier and Tad Engle prepare plastic for a hot dog Cooker.

Dave Soldner carefully places wood filler in the cracks of his stereo cabinet.



Jeff Ford listens to Mr. Steiner's demonstration in metals.

Curt Main spends the last minutes of Woods class browsing through Mechanics Illustrated.

Janie Bluhm and Lisa Morningstar do "the bump" during one of the band's five halftime performances.

Concentration is intense during the performance of "Concerto Grosso" at the Variety Concert.

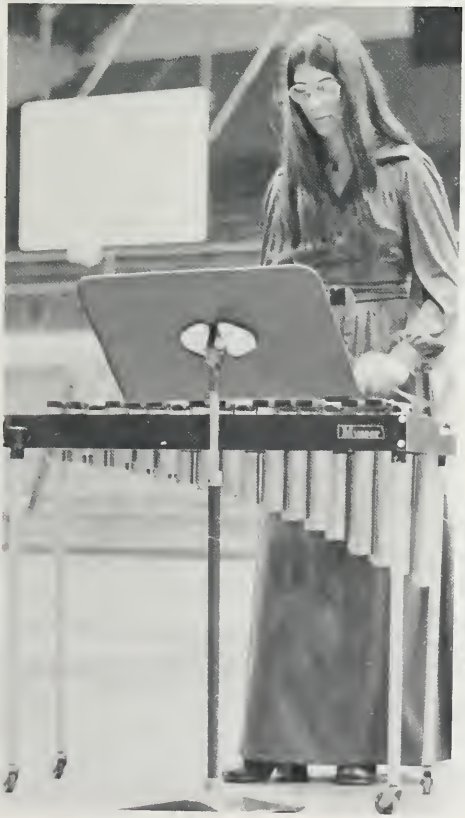
The 1977 "Jets Band" was kept busy this year with parades, contests, football and basketball games and money making projects.

The marching band performed at over ten parades and field show contests throughout the summer and fall. In the Indianapolis CYO competition the Jets just missed a division I rating by one point.

The arrival in April of the new uniforms was the result of long hours spent selling candles and collecting donations for a benefit auction.

Standing at attention, the rifle corp prepares to do a "Double".

Jets March On In New Uniforms



Performing the Second Movement of of Haydn's Concerto for Trumpet is Senior Greg Rawley.

Yvonne Priser concentrates on her xylophone solo, "Fiddle Faddle".

Potter's Virtusos

GIRL'S SEXTET: Ann Fiechter, Dawn Gerig, Rita Fuhrman, Lora Rich, Joni Gerber, Lisa Longenberger.

At the Spring Concert Jodi Hakes accompanies the Swing Choir.

The Swing Choir performs their dance routine to "Celebrate."

Members of the Swing Choir prepare for their next number.

Adding a little culture to the choir students of A.C. is one of Mr. Potter's objectives. At the beginning of the year the choir spent much time preparing for the Christmas concert, which featured the choir, swing choir and sextet.

Many choir students go to the choir room during their I.S. time to look over problems in certain music selections.

The officers this year were--Pres. Nedra Sprunger; Vice Pres. Jodi Hakes; Sec. Becky Sheets; Treas. Julie Christman.

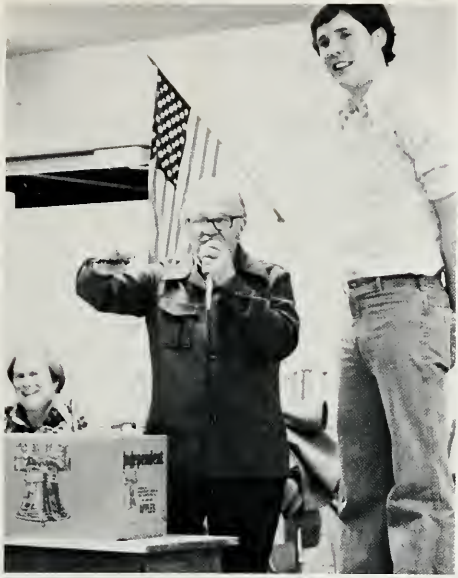
There's always time for study or gossip before choir practice begins.

Co-op, Judging Keep Ag Boys Busy

Fully attired in hard hat and monogrammed shirt, Rex Hamilton spends his afternoons at Lengerich Meats.

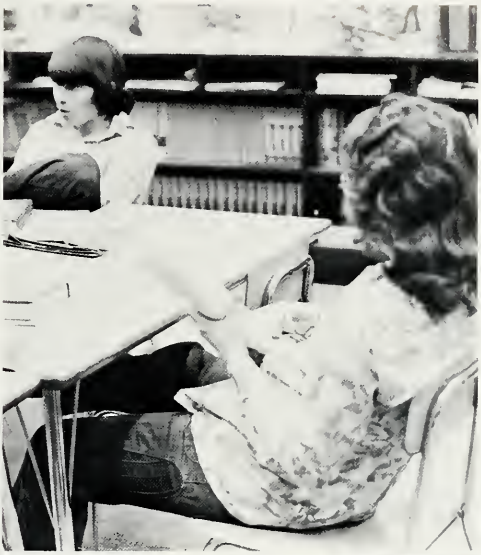
The Adams Central chapter of the Future Farmers of America proved to be very strong again this year. Both the dairy judging team and the poultry judging team took second place in the state contest while Randy Johnson and Tim Bryan were district proficiency winners. Tim was also first among 1500 individuals at the Purdue Invitational Soil Judging Contest.

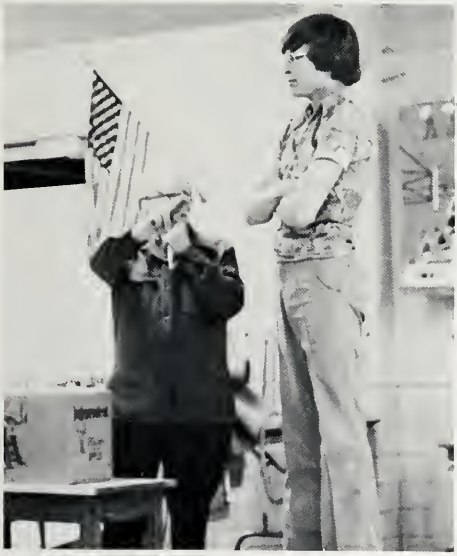
John Garwood performs one of his many chores working at the Willshire Grain's confinement hog operation.



Dave Winans wears a smile as he is put on sale at the annual FFA Slave Auction.

Steve Roe and Denny Wolfe relax during a session of agriculture.





Jim Genth doesn't seem very excited about being sold on the auction block at the FFA Slave Auction.

Randy Johnson works diligently on his Dairy Judging record book.

A goal is scored in a game of "pillow polo".

Linda Braun throws for distance.

Returning the shot is Sophomore, John Parrish.

PE Classes Face Skill Tests

Following through on her volleyball serve is Sophomore Lee Ann Mitchel.

Discovering a loss of coordination, the Sophomore girls try to score a goal in scooter-board hockey.

Bruised shins are prevented by using padded sticks during a game of "pillow polo".

Striving to achieve coordination and physical fitness, the Physical Education classes ran, jumped and danced their way to health.

The classes played softball, volleyball, basketball, ping-pong, soccer, hockey and speed-a-way throughout the year. Though most of the activities were segregated, some were co-ed; such as square dancing and volleyball.

Overdues And Lost Volumes Keep Tatman's Crew Guessing

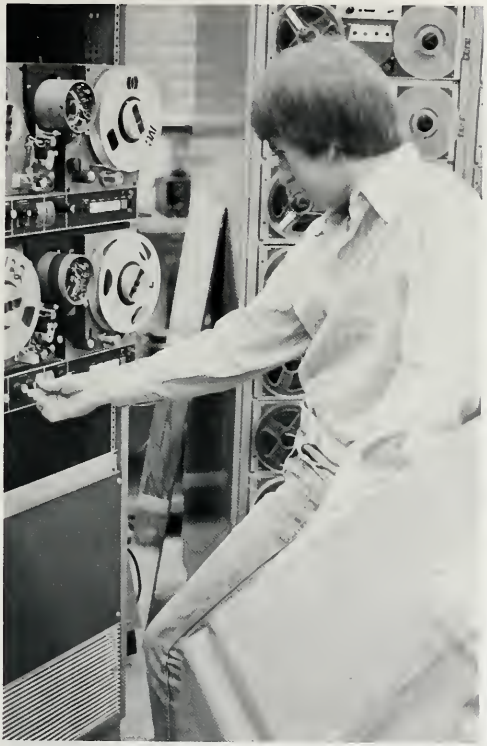
Checking in a book, Patty Eckhart searches for a missing card.

Joyce Weber and Roxanne Wilder ignore another of Mr. Tatman's terrible jokes.

When the hassle of the commons gets to you, the library offers a change of pace. Mr. Ken Tatman, the head librarian, can help a student locate any information needed for a book report or some special assignment. A student can read the books of many well-known authors or read the newspapers and magazines to catch up on current events. In May, the library closes so that the hectic job of taking inventory can be completed on time.

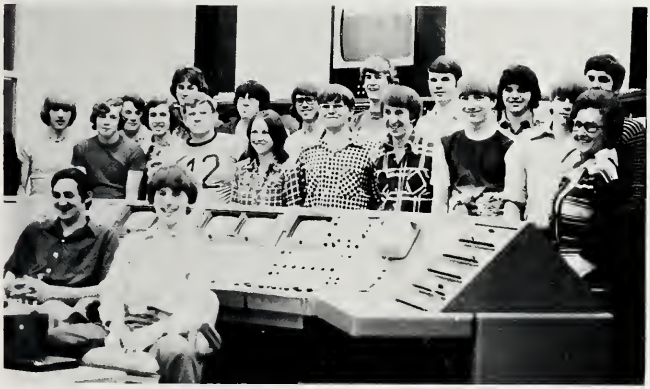
Student Librarians: BACK ROW: Joy Brewster, Patty Eckhart, Joyce Weber, Rosanne Wilder FRONT ROW: Donna White, Roxanne Eckrote, Roxanne Wilder, Sally Adkinson

AV Center "Tapes Up" AC Activities



Tackling the Video-Tape Machine, Kevin Dick sets up for another program.

Jim McCullough appears to have complete control of the Electronics equipment.

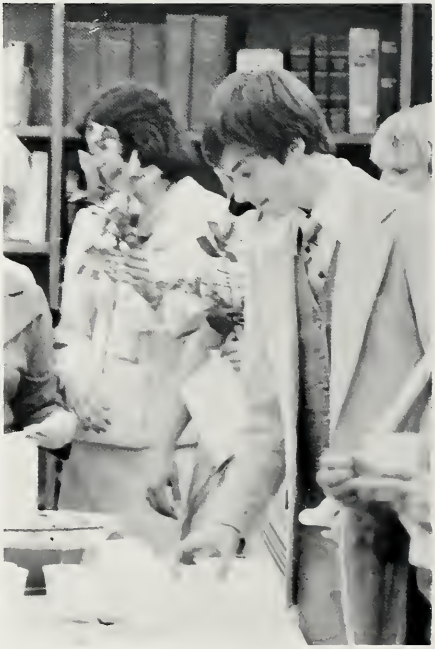


AV Workers: Mr. Chronister, Todd Lehman, Kevin Seitz, Lynn Rich, Gary Edwards, Rod Miller, Rick Andrews, Jim McCullough, Peggy Garwood, Don Atkinson, John Schwaller, John Parrish, Kevin Dick, Dane Bowman, Mike Steury, Tim Colchin, Kevin Rich, Hal Lehman, Mrs. Fruechte. SEATED: Tim Brodbeck, Jim Rumschlag.

Under the direction of Gene Chronister, the AV Center crews work busily from 8:00 to 3:00. Taping programs from film or live television, keeping all the audio equipment in repair, and doing sound recordings are just a few of the many jobs the AV crew tackles everyday. They are also responsible for getting the morning and afternoon announcements to the High School, Middle School, and Elementary students.

NHS Initiates 22 New Members

New member Marcia Bailey receives a certificate and emblem from Mr. Allspaw.



After the initiation ceremony, Doug Lehman enjoys the refreshments.

Tha National Honor Society initiated 22 new members this year, 18 Juniors and four Seniors. Mark Rich was elected president of the society, Deb Watkins, vice-president; Patsy Heimann, secretary; and Sheri Dick, treasurer. At the candlelight initiation ceremony, both old and new members received certificates and new members were awarded emblems.

Play Day . . . Another Council Success

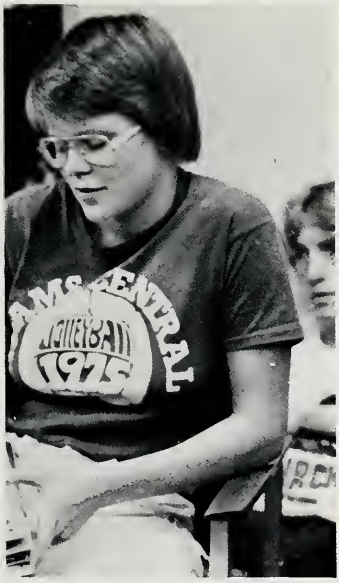
Even though Becky Sheets and Tom Lambert don't seem to object to Mr. Goldsberry's suggestion, Sandy Kaehr and Teresa Stout appear ready to voice their concerns.

The Student Council, comprised of one representative from each homeroom and organization, again served as a laison between the student body and the administration.

Planning and supervising the annual Fall Play Day entailed numerous meetings and co-operative efforts with the phys. ed. instructors.

Food was the major Student Council's worry for the Slumber Party's 300 participants at the all night affair.

Officers for the year were: Kathy Strahm, President; Dave Soldner, Vice-president; Vickie Lichtle, Secretary; Michele Barger, Treasurer.



Chair person Kathy Strahm digests a suggestion of activities for the Slumber Party.

FRONT ROW: Vickie Lichtle, Michele Barger, Kathy Strahm, Dave Soldner
SECOND ROW: Diane Bowen, Nedra Sprunger, Teresa Stout, Tracy Ainsworth, Sandy Kaehr
THIRD ROW: Susan Taylor, Cindy Speakman, Melinda Caudle, La-Nae Smitley, Becky Sheets, Curt Main,
BACK ROW: Ed Hack, Tom Lambert, Hal Lehman, Trina Bluhm

FCA Plans Easter Egg Hunt

Kindergarten and first graders receive instructions from Mark Rich before the Easter egg hunt.

During a discussion, Jim Hatten listens intently as Mr. Humble expresses his opinions.

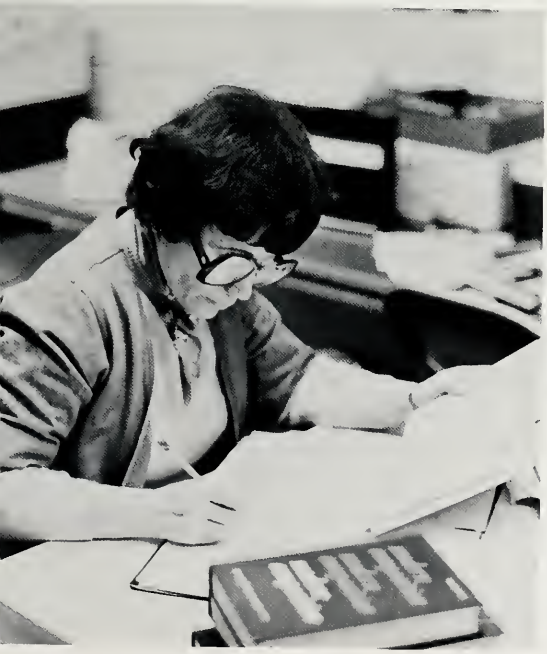
Led by huddle captains Mark Rich and Kathy Coyne, the FCA met in the homes of different members to share experiences and viewpoints. Besides their monthly meetings, the FCA held several special activities including a hayride and square dance in the fall and an Easter egg hunt in April.

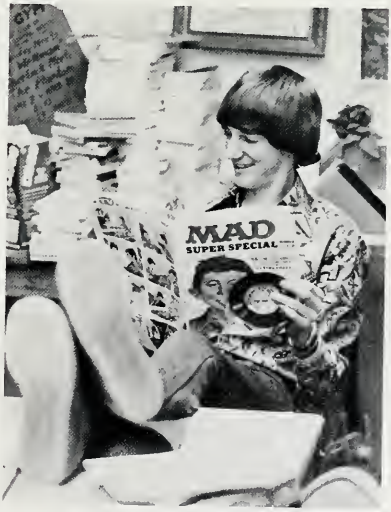
FRONT ROW: Sponsors Mr. Humble and Mr. Minnich. SECOND ROW: David James, Larry Strahm, Beth Coyne, Pam Miller, LaNae Smitley, Kelly Hawkins. THIRD ROW: Kevin Dick, Vickie Lichtle, Cheryl Rumple, Dave Winans, Trina Bluhm, Kathy Strahm. BACK ROW: Mark Rich, Nedra Sprunger, Kathy Coyne, Carolyn Lichtle, Jim Hatten.

JET STREAM STAFF

This year the Jet Stream staff, sponsored by Mrs. Grove, put out eight issues. This included special Christmas, Valentine's Day, April Fool's, an and Senior editions, as well as a 24-page Sectional issue. Although the newspaper staff, housed in the Pit, produced less issues than usual, they introduced several new columns.

Pit Publishes AC Happenings





Sports editor Gene Gerber is amused by the latest issue of MAD magazine.

In the privacy of the Pit, Mrs. Grove, Jet Stream sponsor, proofreads a feature story.

"With Love In My Heart . . ."

The Norwell Swing Set provides the entertainment for the Ideal Ladies and Mother's Tea.

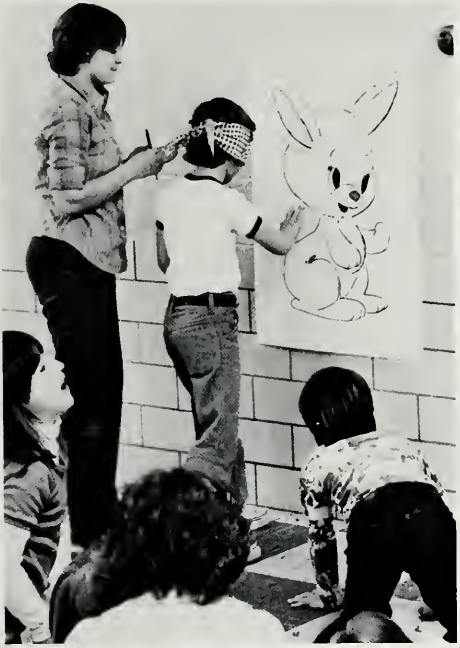
Senior Julie Christman-Sunshine Girl of the Year.

The Sunshine Society consisted of approximately 165 girls who did their best to uphold the objectives of the creed which are directed towards "others." This includes participating in several activities and serving on different committees throughout the year.

Again this year some Senior girls applied for the Rowena J. Stucky Scholarship and the recipent was Melinda Caudle. The girls also attended the State Sunshine Convention at Huntington North High School. Susan Taylor was awarded the Hostess Scholarship for her outstanding job done at District Convention.

The 1977-78 officers installed were Lori Clark, Treas.; Carolyn Lichtle, Recording Sec.; Lora Rich, V. Pres.; Lisa Longenberger, Pres.; Tracy Longenberger, Corresponding Sec.

Sally Adkinson helps pin the tail on the bunny at the SSS Easter Party.

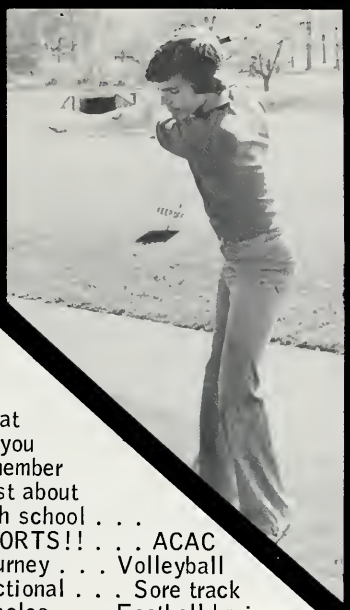


Hanging the false ceiling for the Sunshine Banquet is Sandy Kaehr and Vonda Alberson.

Nedra Sprunger and Deb Watkins rehearse for the District Convention.

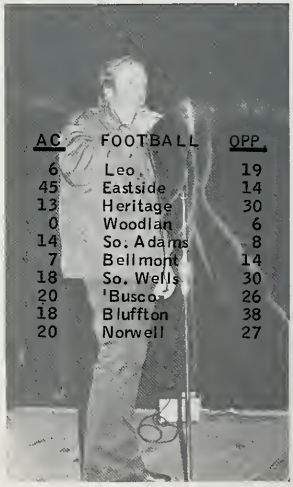
Little brothers and sisters enjoy a game of Drop the Rabbit at the Sunshine Easter Party.

GAMES TO PLAY



What do you remember most about high school . . . SPORTS!! . . . ACAC Tourney . . . Volleyball Sectional . . . Sore track muscles . . . Football bruises. . . These are MEMORIES TO CHERISH . . . trophies to keep, ribbons to save, competition to remember always.

Rebuilding Season Plagues Win-Loss Record



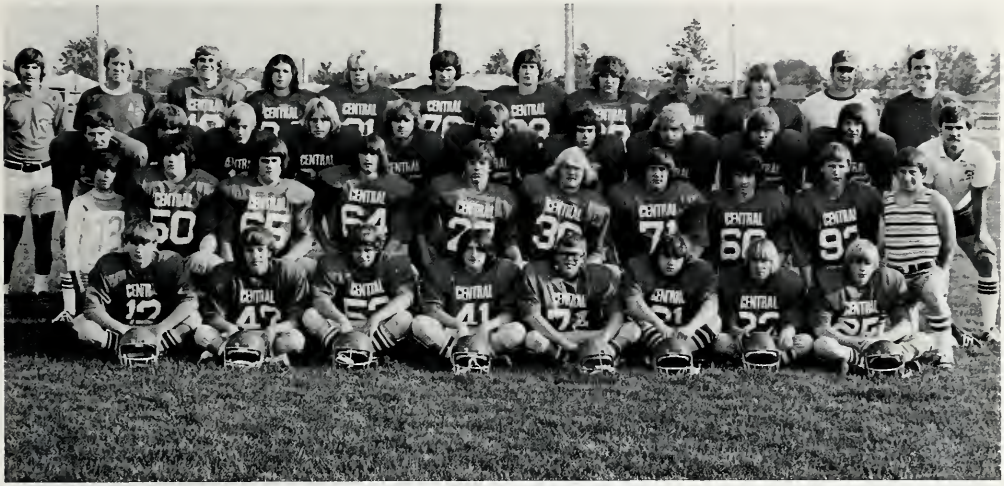
AC	FOOTBALL	OPP
6	Leo	19
45	Eastside	14
13	Heritage	30
0	Woodlan	6
14	So. Adams	8
7	Bellmont	14
18	So. Wells	30
20	'Busco	26
18	Bluffton	38
20	Norwell	27

seniors!!

seniors

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS- FRONT ROW: Rex Hamilton, Bob Hurst, Paul Wilder, Mard Rich, Doug Yoder, Tony Landis. BACK ROW: Tim McCullough, Brad Childs, Jack Bertsch, Randy Johnson, Rod Ross.

FRONT ROW: Scott Dick, Brad Snyder, Scott Mitchel, Phil Schaefer, Mike Stucky, Jim Hatten, Jeff Ford, Kevin Rich. SECOND ROW: Todd Striker (mgr.), Jim McCullough, Dave Bertsch, Brad Childs, Mark Rich, Doug Yoder, Randy Johnson, Jeff Agler, Kevin Hirschy, Kevin Dick (mgr.). THIRD ROW: David Winans, Randy Hirschy, Rod Hirschy, Ed Hack, Paul Wilder, Tad Engle, Art Weisman, Kevin Engle, Dan Engle, John Jesionowski, Coach Minnich. FOURTH ROW: Coach Miller, Coach Rush, Gary Hoffman, Rex Hamilton, Rod Ross, Jack Bertsch, Tim McCullough, Bob Hurst, Tony Landis, Randy Taylor, Coach Carr, Coach Walsh.



"What kind of call was that?" protests Coach Rush.

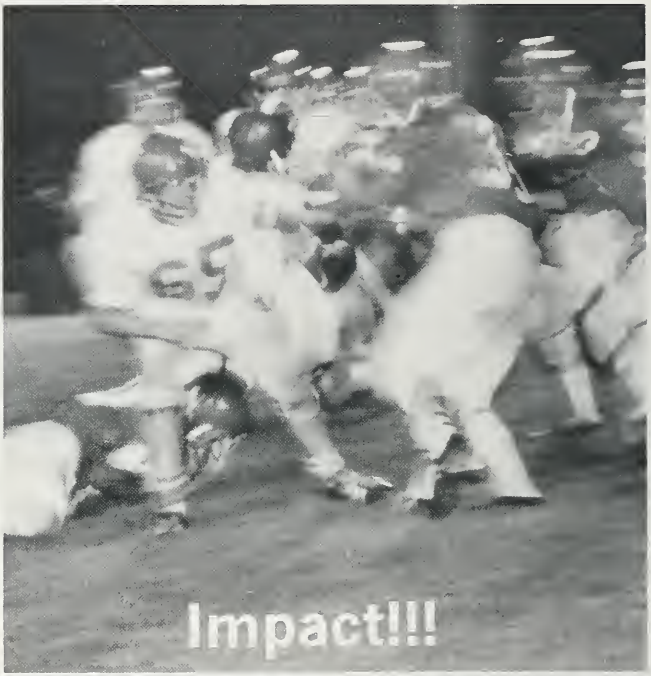
This year's varsity football team felt the pressure of rebuilding; consequently, the Flying Jets had a very disappointing campaign. Even though the season only produced two wins, one victory came against our rivals to the south, which brightened the year considerably.

Rex Hamilton was named to the All-Conference team at offensive end. The team members at the Saturday morning breakfast chose Jack Bertsch as most valuable lineman and Paul Wilder and Mark Rich as most valuable backs.

Reserves End 3-4

The Reserve and Freshmen football teams, through hard work and dedicated play, showed great potential for the upcoming years in football. This goal was reached despite the limited number and size of the teams.

Greg Mies was voted the Freshmen MVP.

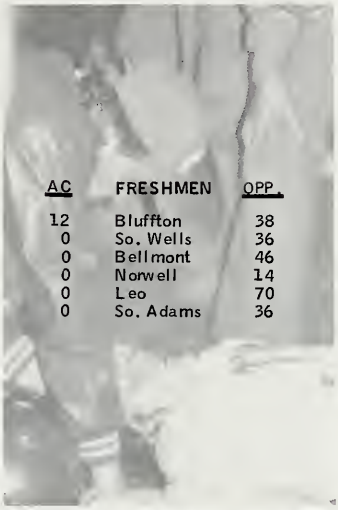


Quarterback Jeff Yoder passes for a first down during Freshmen action.

AC	RESERVE	OPP.
12	'Busco	0
6	Leo	28
14	Bluffton	38
14	Woodlan	27
14	Norwell	8
14	So. Adams	19
16	So. Wells	0

Numbers Limit Freshmen Success

Kip Reidenbach struggles for yardage against Bellmont.



AC	FRESHMEN	OPP.
12	Bluffton	38
0	So. Wells	36
0	Bellmont	46
0	Norwell	14
0	Leo	70
0	So. Adams	36

FRONT ROW: Kerry Arnold, Kip Reidenbach, Brian Hill, Chad Bluhm, Kurt Main, Larry Hawkins. BACK ROW: Jim Jesionowski (Mgr.) Troy Zimmerman, Lowell Colwell, Rick Childs, Lee Jesionowski, Jan Mitchel, Dan Feasel, Greg Mies, Jeff Yoder, Coach Tom Walsh.

Young Harriers Improve . . .
. . . Look Towards Future

Exhausted, but relieved, Hal Lehman crosses the finish line.

Captain Gene Gerber loosens-up by doing hurdle stretches before a meet.

AC's small, inexperienced Cross Country team finished a rebuilding season with a 1-8 record in tough dual and triangular meets. Larry Strahm broke three school records at once: the Freshmen record, the AC course record, and the AC school record with a time of 13:06.

Since none will graduate, all seven runners will return next year.

Larry Strahm was awarded the Most Valuable Runner trophy at the Fall awards Banquet.

FRONT ROW: Larry Strahm, Dale Ringger, Randy Ringger. BACK ROW: Coach Mugg, Hal Lehman, Don Adkison, Gene Gerber. Not pictured: Mike Kahlert.

AC	CROSS COUNTRY	OPP
80	Bellmont	31
	Bluffton	25
42	Jay County	15
68	Leo	26
	So. Wells	35
21	Parkway	39
69	Woodlan	58
	Heritage	15
68	Bellmont	22
	So. Adams	41
74	Norwell	26
	Eastside	35
78	'Busco	47
	Carroll	19
38	So. Adams	19

Sectional Placed 21st.

As the Bi-County Meet begins, Jet harriers stride for good positions.

Mike Kahlert and Larry Strahm rest after a strenuous two-and-a half mile run.

After hearing the time of his run, Larry Strahm walks away disappointed.

Girls Slide To Best Conference Finish Ever

Kathy Strahm sets the ball while her teammates look on.

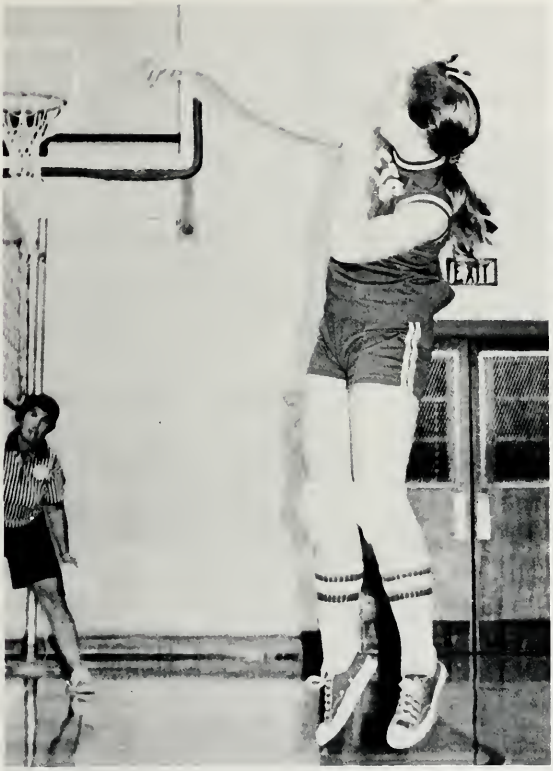
Finishing with a 10-12 record, the experienced, but short, Jets proved that size isn't everything. While the average height of the starting six was a meager 5'5", several of the opponents sported six-footers and or boys on their starting line-ups.

The 1976 volleyball team finished third in the conference during regular season play--the best yet for an AC volleyball team.

Kathy Coyne and Kathy Strahm, the two four-year letter winners, were presented the MVP and Service Percentage awards, respectively.

The Junior Varsity ended with a 2-4 record, however, three of the four losses were in overtime games. While the loss of five seniors will hurt next year's team, there are four very promising lettermen returning.

Doing the famous "Jet slide," Dee Wood psyches herself up for the opposing team.



Jumping high into the air, Brenda Engle uses all her power to spike the ball.

Resembling the "Bionic Woman," Trina Bluhm leaps high to return the ball.

VOLLEYBALL

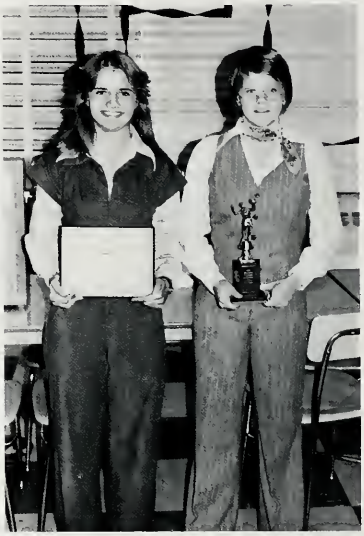
Winchester	15-7,10-15, 12-15
Bluffton	15-2,15-10
Parkway	15-8,15-5
Bishop Luers	4-15,4-15
Churubusco	15-12,15-12
Carroll	17-19,15-11, 15-6
Hunt. Cath.	15-10,15-11
Woodlan	10-15,12-15
Heritage	5-14,12-8, 4-15
Jay County	10-15,6-15
Elmhurst	7-12,14-16
Northrop	10-15,3-15
So. Wells	14-16,15-7, 15-6
Leo	4-15,11-5
Bellmont	8-15,6-15
South Adams	15-11,15-0
Norwell	15-5,12-15, 15-13
Eastside	16-14,16-14
Wayne	3-15,8-15
Bluffton	15-6,15-10
Heritage (ACAC)	5-15,6-15
Norwell (Sect.)	14-10,12-14, 15-17

FRONT ROW: Dawn Habegger (Mgr.), Lori Sovine, Susie Nussbaum, Nancy Wolfe, Roxanne Wilder, Trina Foor, Jodi Isch (Mgr.). SECOND ROW: Brenda Frey (Mgr.), Michele Barger, Tammy Wolfe, Kathy Coyne, Agnes Heimann, Susie Wolfe, Betty Byerly, Vicki Isch (Mgr.). THIRD ROW: Sandy Beer, Kathy Strahm, DeeDee Lehman, Vickie Lichtle, Becky McAhren, Carolyn Lichtle. BACK ROW: Cheryl Rumple, Dee Wood, Brenda Engle, Cheryl Gerber, Trina Bluhm, Dee-Ann Kohne, Coach Terri Carr.

Athletes Honored At Sports Banquets

Volleyball awards were given to Most Valuable Player Kathy Coyne, and to Kathy Strahm for best serving percentage.

Football awards were presented to Greg Mies, Freshmen MVP; Rex Hamilton, All-ACAC Conference team; Jeff Ford, Most Improved Player; Jack Bertsch, Most Valuable Defensive lineman; Randy Johnson, Honorary Captain; and Paul Wilder and Mark Rich, Most Valuable Offensive Back.



Mrs. Currie presents Reserve cheerleading awards to LeeAnn Mitchel, Kae Troxel, and Jeni Isch.

Larry Strahm is named Most Valuable cross country Runner, while Gene Gerber receives the Most Improved Runner award.

quet.

Becky Sheets and Diane Bowen accept Varsity Cheerleading awards; Dave Hirschy receives the Robert W. Shoup Mental attitude award; Randy Mutschler is presented the Most Valuable Player trophy, Al Loshe is given the best field goal percentage trophy while Tom Lambert is named Most Improved Player.

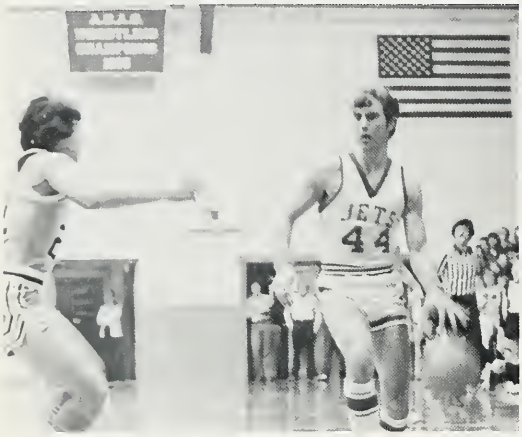
Girls Basketball awards are accepted by Brenda Engle who had the best field goal percentage; Trina Bluhm, Most Valuable Player and named to the All Conference team and Julie Ringger, Most Improved Player.

Many athletes were honored this year at the annual sports banquets, held in the cafeteria. Following the carry-in dinner, each coach made a short speech and presented awards.

At the Fall Banquet, recognition was given for Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football, while Basketball, Wrestling, Rifle and Cheerleading awards were given at the Winter Sports Banquet.

AC Recrowned ACAC Co-Champs

Most improved player Tom Lambert positions himself for a defensive rebound against Bluffton.



Junior forward Gary Hoffman drives on a defender in his sixth-man role.

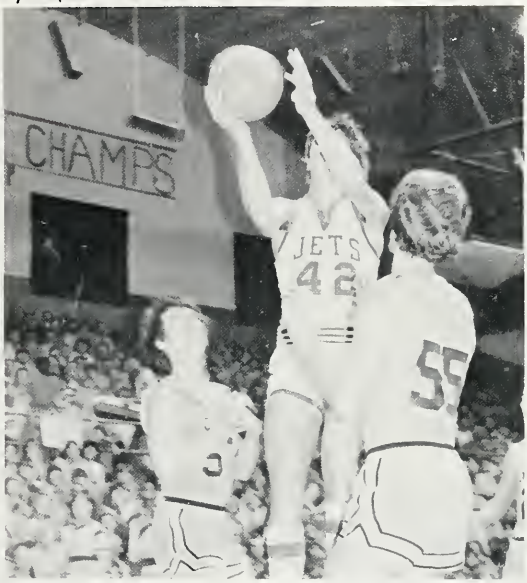
Randy Mutschler aims for one of his shots that gave him an 80% free throw average.

Varsity

AC		OPP
74	Blackford	73
67	S. Wells	58
48	Norwell	53
63	Parkway	50
67	South Adams	57
72	Carroll	80
74	Churubusco	65
68	Union City	66
49	Jay County	51
74	Hunt. Cath	70
95	Eastside	71
58	Leo (ACAC)	68
74	Bluffton	76
78	Bellmont	95
72	Winchester	92
72	Heritage	65
80	Eastbrook	72
50	Leo	48
75	Woodlan	65
57	Bellmont (Sectional)	54
64	Bluffton (Sectional)	66

ACAC Tourney team selection Dave Hirschy scores one of his patented baseline jumpers.

Three South Adams Stars watch Senior Randy Mutschler drive his way for two of his career record 1,117 points.

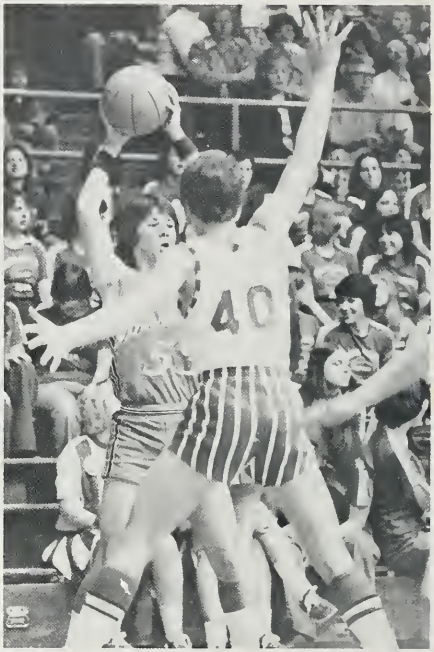


Varsity Basketball: Tom Lambert, Rod Hirschy, Gary Hoffman, Dave Hirschy, Randy Mutschler, Alan Loshe, Randy Hirschy, Doug Lehman, Dave Soldner.

Once again AC's "Big Red Machine" became ACAC co-champs. Highlighting a successful 13-8 season for Coach Bantz's Varsity was a victory over Bellmont in the South Adams Sectional.

Named to the all-conference team were Seniors Alan Loshe and Randy Mutschler. Mutschler also broke Roger Schnepp's school record by scoring 1,117 points, while also being named to the all-Sectional first team.

Hal Lehman's defense keeps his Woodlan Warrior from penetrating to the basket.



Reserve

AC		OPP
36	Blackford	54
29	Southern Wells	48
20	Norwell	29
45	Parkway	40
34	So. Adams	30
34	Carroll	45
42	Churubusco	58
32	Norwell (Tourney)	52
34	Heritage (Tourney)	63
22	Union City	50
33	Jay County	48
27	Huntington Cath.	33
40	Eastside	52
29	Bluffton	50
40	Leo	49
27	Bellmont	69
41	Winchester	55
42	Heritage	53
34	Eastbrook	44
31	Woodlan	37

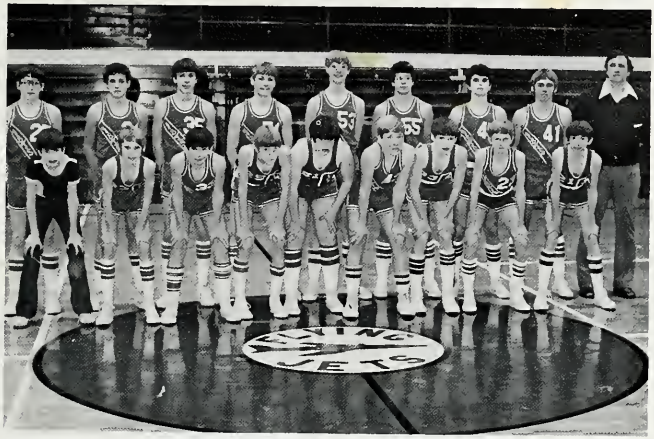
Winning only two games doesn't tell the whole story for the Reserve basketball team. With an all Sophomore roster which was forced to play against more experienced teams, the Jets averaged 34 points while giving up 47 per game. Hal Lehman, who led the team in rebounding, was chosen the Most Valuable Player.

Both Mike Cooper and Brett Brunner averaged in double figures and led in several departments for the 4-10 Freshmen. The four-way tourney saw the Jets defeat South Adams and then lose to Bellmont in the finals. Mike Cooper was named Most Valuable Player and Jeff Speakman was voted Most Improved Player.

FRONT ROW: Kevin Rich, Mike Cooper, Brad Snyder, Dave Nelson, Dave Moses, Scott Dick.
BACK ROW: Marc Johnson (mgr.). Kevin Hirschy, Ray Steffen, Brett Brunner, Hal Lehman, Mike Kahlert, Mike Steury, Coach Reinking.

JV And Frosh — Future ACAC Co-Champs

FRONT ROW: Ronnie Wilks (mgr.), Larry Strahm, Kerry Arnold, Terry Kipfer, Rick Childs, Jeff Yoder, Mike Morrissey, Dale Ringger, Randy Ringger. BACK ROW: David James, Mike Cooper, Brett Brunner, Jeff Speakman, Adam Miller, Doug Kaehr, Cam Erekson, Barry Williamson, Coach McIntosh.



FRESHMEN

AC		OPP
35	South Adams	44
30	Bellmont	62
38	New Haven	43
37	Norwell	32
31	Salamonie	40
36	Leo	32
32	Hertiage	37
27	South Adams	25
44	Southern Wells	46
52	South Adams	51
47	Bellmont	50
42	Woodlan	43
28	Bluffton	47
24	Jay County	72

Coach Reinking surveys the defense to see if adjustments are needed.

As time runs out Mike Cooper hurriedly takes the in-bounds pass from Dave Moses.

Bluhm Named To All-ACAC First Team

Trina Bluhm starts a drive around the Bellmont defense.

Varsity

AC		OPP
24	Jay Co.	64
27	Woodlan	37
48	Churubusco	35
30	Winchester	63
22	Bellmont	60
43	Southern Wells	33
39	Norwell	58
25	Norwell (Tourney)	53
29	South Adams (Tourney)	47
37	South Adams	65
35	Churubusco (ACAC Tourney)	51
31	Leo	44
34	Norwell (Sectional)	61
23	Eastside	57

Playing in what was probably the toughest conference in the state, (a conference that produced four sectional winners, two regional champs and one semi-state victor) the 1976-77 Jets could manage only a 2-12 record.

The junior varsity went undefeated (4-0) in conference play and 5-3 overall.

Awarded the Most Valuable Player award was Trina Foor while Lori Sovine was presented the Most Improved Player trophy.

Wanting a closer look at the action, Coach Hubbard kneels on the sideline to shout instructions.

While one member of the JV scrambles for the ball, Lori Sovine stands nearby to offer assistance.

Brenda Engle brings the ball down court for the Jets.

FRONT ROW (L-R); Agnes Heimann, Jodi Ringger, Deb Bluhm SECOND ROW: Trina Foor, Lori Sovine, Simona Lambert, Robin Riley, Kathy Coyne, Tracy Ainsworth BACK ROW: Mrs. Inniger (coach), Dee Wood, Pat Grove, Cheryl Rumple, Julie Ringger, Brenda Engle, Trina Bluhm, Janie Bluhm, Kathy Strahm, Mr. Hubbard (coach)

Reserve

AC		OPP
13	Jay Co.	31
37	Woodlan	14
34	Churubusco	18
20	Winchester	24
22	Bellmont	43
22	Southern Wells	12
27	South Adams	18
59	Leo	16

Wrestlers Lose Only Two; Bertsch To State

Semi-State champ, Jack Bertsch displays one of his many moves on the way to a 25-2 season record.

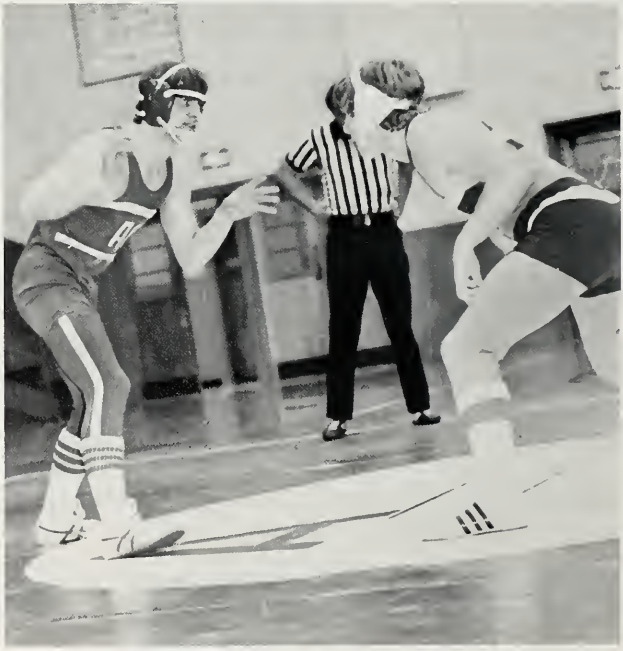
At the last home dual match, declared Senior Recognition Night, Senior wrestlers and their parents were introduced.

Varsity

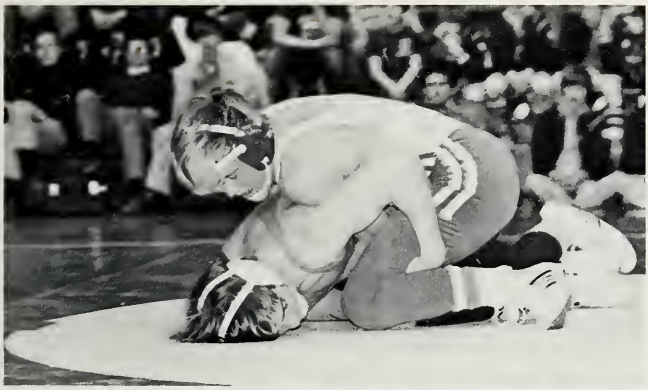
AC		OPP
63	Eastside	12
35	Carroll	35
61	Blackford	10
60	So. Adams	9
61	Churubusco	6
42	Leo	30
21	Bishop Dwen.	43
36	Woodlan	27
63	Norwell	6
12	Bellmont	52

Tournaments

Jet 8-way	Second
Bellmont 8-way	Fourth
ACAC	Second
Sectional	Second



Senior Paul Wilder, who lost only one of 26 matches, prepares to move for a takedown.



In the reserve tourney, first-place winner Doug Yoder wraps up another opponent.

The wrestling BAGUBAS did outstanding this year especially Jack Bertsch who wrestled his way to a fourth place State rating. Jack was the first A.C. wrestler to win the Semi-State and travel to Indianapolis to wrestle in the State tournament.

Other outstanding Senior wrestlers were Jim Fiechter and Paul Wilder. After winning the regional, Jim placed fourth in the semi-state tournament ending his season with a 21-5-1 record. Paul, who was voted Most Valuable Wrestler at the Bellmont 8-way, accumulated 18 pins during the season and ended his season with a 22-1 record. The varsity wrestling team made an especially great showing at the Semi-State where they placed sixth out of 42 teams.

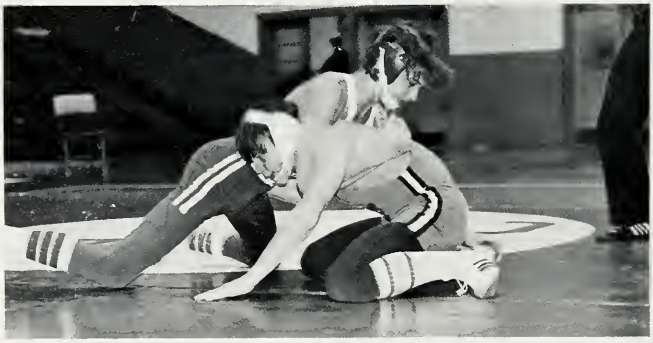
Senior Brian Dick has no trouble controlling his opponent in the 145 pound class.

FRONT ROW: Gerald Heimann, Troy Zimmerman, Gene Gerber, Jim Fiechter, Jeff Ford, Gary Seitz, Jim Hatten, Mark Rich. BACK ROW: Coach Humble, John Lichtle, Brian Dick, Doug Yoder, Kelly Raudenbush, Paul Wilder, Randy Taylor, Jack Bertsch, Jim McCullough, Asst. Coach Walsh.

Reserves Compete For Varsity Positions

After receiving nearfall points, Stan Gremaux attempts to pin his Bluffton opponent.

Lee Jesionowski reverses his opponent.



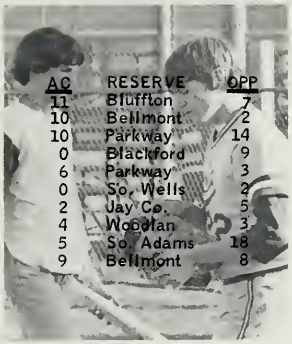
AC	RESERVE	OPP
45	Jay County	21
30	Carroll	41
36	Blackford	18
28	Busco	6
18	Leo	18
39	Bish. Dwenger	35
47	Bluffton	6
6	Bellmont	54

Showing great potential, the reserve wrestling squad finished the year off with a 7-3 win-loss record.

In the Reserve Jet Invitational Tourney, the AC wrestlers placed 2nd out of 7 other teams, losing to Bellmont by only six points. Individual winners were Doug Yoder and Lenny Hirschy.

The Freshmen and Sophomores held their own matches, and at the end of the season they had compiled a 2-5 win, loss record.

FRONT ROW: Tim McCullough, Steve Manley, Bob Heimann, Art Weisman, Kevin Sietz, Jim Genth, Lee Jesionowski, Chad Bluhm. SECOND ROW: Phil Schafer, Greg Engle, Dean Sprunger, Curt Main, Tony Genth, Lenny Hirschy, Coach Tom Walsh. BACK ROW: John Jesionowski, Bruce Dick, Jim Oliver, Brad Butler, Greg Seitz, Stan Gremaux, Scott Wilkins, John Marbach, John Schmidt, mgr.



AC	RESERVE	OPP
11	Bluffton	7
10	Bellmont	2
10	Parkway	14
0	Blackford	9
6	Parkway	3
0	So. Wells	2
2	Jay Co.	5
4	Woodlan	3
5	So. Adams	18
9	Bellmont	8

Miller Leads Reserves To .500 Season

Steve Manley fails to prevent a run.

Dave Nelson awaits the throw to tag the base runner.

22-22 Tie Makes Sports Illustrated

FRONT ROW: Bruce Gagle, Jeff Lengrich, Tod Striker, Darin James, Andy Lehman, (Mgrs.)
SECOND ROW: Larry Brunner, Kerry Arnold, Mike Cooper, Mike Morrisey, David James, Brett Brunner, Dave Nelson.
THIRD ROW: Rick Childs, (Mgr.) Mark Waltmire, Dave Bertsch, Dave Soldner, Doug Lehman, Scott Dick, Kevin Rich, Jeff Agler, Dave Moses, Gene Gerber, (Mgr.)
FOURTH ROW: Coach-Randy Miller, Randy Hirshy, Gary Hoffman, Ed Hack, Randy Mutschler, Bob Hurst, Jim McCullough, Steve Manley, Brian Dick, Coach Rick Dubach

Because of having to forfeit some early wins, the Adams Central 1977 baseball team record ended at 6-15. Three Seniors, Brian Dick, Bob Hurst, and Randy Mutschler paced the young Jets to a 11-11-1 overall record. An early season 22-22 tie with Bishop Dwenger even was featured in Sports Illustrated.

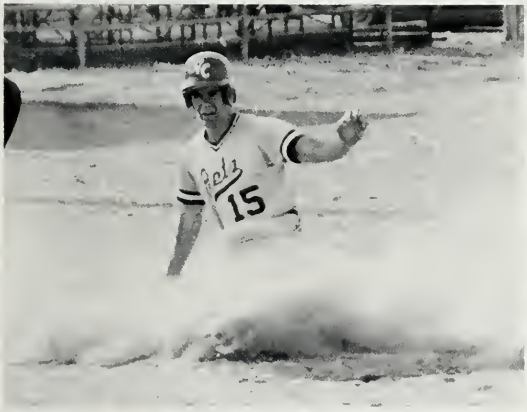
All Conference first team selection, Randy Mutschler, was voted Most Valuable Player at the Spring Sports Banquet.

Doug Lehman uses all his power to swing at the pitch.

Bob Hurst hurls the ball to the awaiting Parkway opponent.

Randy Mutschler connects for a base hit.

AC	VARSITY	OPP
6	Elmhurst	5
2	Elmhurst	12
22	Bishop Dwenger	22
6	Huntington Catholic	5
7	Marion Bennett	6
0	Marion Bennett	9
7	Southern Wells	6
11	Winchester	10
4	Parkway	6
6	Southern Wells	4
3	Eastside	6
4	Parkway	3
3	Heritage	19
11	Woodlan	10
0	Carroll	2
5	Churubusco	9
1	Leo	4
5	Eastbrook	11
11	Eastbrook	9
11	South Adams	5
6	Norwell	1
2	Bluffton	7
3	South Adams (Sect.)	8



Sliding into home, Gary Hoffman chalks up another run.

Bob Hurst slides under the Parkway tag for another AC run.

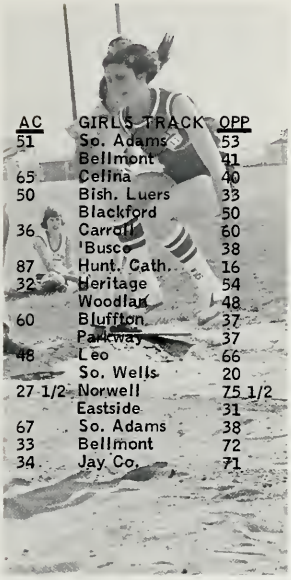
Diane Bowen pulls into the lead after a successful handoff by Susie Wolfe.

Janie Bluhm pumps toward the finish for a qualifying time in the 220.

The 1977 girl's track team finished with a 7-9-1 record. Cheryl Rumple shattered her own school record of 31'11" with a heave of 35'6 3/4". Qualifying for the sectional were five girls; Janie Bluhm, Diane Bowen, Julie Christman Cheryl Rumple, and Susie Wolfe.

Girl's Track Team

Girls Face Stiff Competition



AC	GIRLS TRACK	OPP
51	So. Adams	53
	Bellmont	41
65	Celina	40
50	Bish. Luers	33
	Blackford	50
36	Carroll	60
	'Busco	38
87	Hunt. Cath.	16
32	Heritage	54
	Woodlan	48
60	Bluffton	37
	Parkway	37
48	Leo	66
	So. Wells	20
27 1/2	Norwell	75 1/2
	Eastside	31
67	So. Adams	38
33	Bellmont	72
34	Jay Co.	71

Reaching for a record, Becky McAhren jumps for second place.

Diane Bowen and Melinda Caudle strive for a successful handoff.

Record breaking Sophomore, Cheryl Rumple, puts the shot in sectional competition.

Arnold Breaks High Jump Record

Mike Steury completes a successful handoff from Hal Lehman.

AC	TRACK	OPP
40	South Adams	41
	Whitko	67
46	Celina	81
37 1/2	Bishop Luers	42
	Eastbrook	76 1/2
44	Parkway	83
32	Bluffton	95
14	Churubrsco	21
	Carroll	125
30	Winchester	65
	Jay County	64
18	Norwell	112
	Eastside	29
23 1/2	Woodlan	39
	Heritage	96 1/2
46	Bellmont	81
25	Leo	64
	Southern Wells	70
39	South Adams	26
	Bluffton	94

In Rick Minnich's third year of coaching, the AC track team placed ninth in the ACAC Conference and fifth in the Bi-County. At the annual spring sports banquet, Dean Arnold was named Most Valuable Runner. Dean also set a new school record for the high jump by clearing 6'2". The previous record was set by Roger Schnepf with a leap of 6'1/2".

Representing AC in the sectional were Paul Wilder in the pole vault and 220 and Dean Arnold in the high jump.

Halfway through his mile run, Larry Strahm keeps up his pace.

Don Adkison gives a final spurt of energy to cross the finish line.

During a home meet, Randy Taylor strives for extra inches.

Clearing the last hurdle, Doug Yoder sprints toward the finish line.

Boys Track
FRONT ROW: Coach Reinking, Larry Strahm, Randy Ringger, Barry Williamson, Jeff Yoder, Coach Minnich
SECOND ROW: Hal Lehman, Scott Mitchel, Dean Sprunger, Mike Kahlert, Mike Steury, Ray Steffen
BACK ROW: Donald Adkinson, Tony Landis, Paul Wilder, Dean Arnold, Jack Bertsch, Rod Hirschy, Doug Yoder

Linksmen Swing Into Action

FRONT ROW; Lee Jesionowski, Brian Kershner, Curt Main, Steve Myers, Adam Miller.
BACK ROW; Mark Rich, Brad Childs, John Schmitt, Troy Zimmerman, Cam Erekson, Art Habegger.

The golf team under Coach Art Habegger, showed great potential for the coming years by winning three matches with two freshmen and a sophomore in the starting line up. Medalist honors went to Mark Rich while John Schmitt was named Most Improved Golfer.

Steve Myers, Lee Jesionowski, Curt Main and Coach Habegger discuss their putting.

Freshman Troy Zimmerman follows through on a drive.

Mark Rich relaxes on the forth fairway.

Rifle Club Expands To Two Teams

Constant practice helps keep sharpshooters accurate.

Rifle awards were presented to Dave Winans, Lori Braun, Dennis Call, and Rick Andrews at the Winter Banquet.

FRONT ROW: Mark Johnson, Lori Braun, Steve Myers. SECOND ROW: Steve Ross, Tim Bertsch, Dean Van Horn, Joe Wyss. BACK ROW: Mr. Stepp, Marlin Bowman, Tim Colchin, Jim Jones, Rod Gerber.

The Rifle Club under Leonard Stepp tried something new this year by dividing the club into different teams. The top gun award went to Dennis Call and elected as captain was freshmen Lori Braun.

Varsity Cheerleaders: BOTTOM: Diane Bowen, Becky Sheets. TOP: Melanie Bowen, Lisa Morningstar, Julie Speakman.

At a Freshmen game, Teresa Taylor, Michele Slusher, and Tracy Longenberger arouse enthusiasm among the fans.

Cheering on the "Big Red Machine", the cheerleaders tried their hardest to make the basketball and football games more exciting. The cheerleaders stayed after school many nights perfecting their cheers and mounts. Aiding the female varsity cheerleaders were five Junior and Senior guy cheerleaders. Male cheerleaders acted as bases for many of the mounts and altogether added to the general appearance of the cheers.

Senior and Junior guy cheerleaders come in handy during time-out cheers.

Difficult Stunts Awe Fans

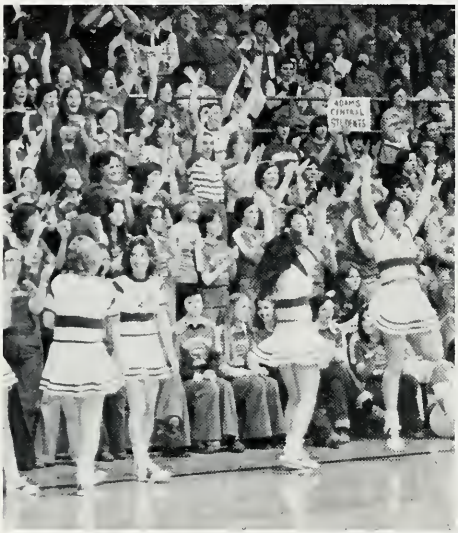
During the pep session, cheerleaders "stretch" into another mount.

Reserve Cheerleaders: Kae Troxel, Lee Ann Mitchel, Jeni Isch.

Freshmen Cheerleaders: LEFT TO RIGHT: Michele Slusher, Teresa Taylor, Tracy Longenberger, Carrie Liby.

Pep Club Displays Winning Spirit

Melanie and Diane Bowen relate the adventures of "Herman".



AC Fans stand to their feet and cheer the Jets as they score another bucket.

Cheerleaders start the pep block in the familiar yell of "GO! GO! GO!"

The goal of the Pep Club this year was to show the basketball and football teams that their AC fans are backing them up 100%. The spirit was really evident among AC students during Sectional week. New chants and cheers were added along with the old familiar cry "Go, Go, Go!" to keep the spirit high at the games. For the outfits this year, Pep Club members chose to wear red and white T-shirts and jeans.

Pep Band Drums Up Sound — Backs Up Jets

Senior trumpeter, Greg Rawly, reaches for a high A flat.

During half time Kathy Strahm trumpets up some spirit.

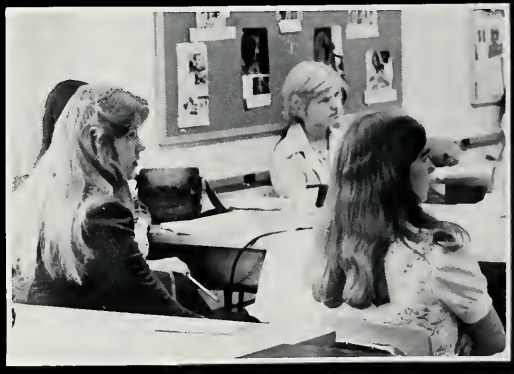
While Darlene Cook and Bob Heimann discuss the new tune, Deb Watkins protests Mr. Collins choice of music.

Under the direction of Mr. Collins the 25 members of the Pep Band blended together to provide the knee-slapping, foot stomping music that was present during the home basketball games and wrestling matches.

To compliment the Pep Club, the band voted to wear matching red tee-shirts and yellow farmer hats.

PEOPLE TO SEE

"Oh . . .
You Dud
Freshmen." Sound
familiar? But just
four short years ago,
WE were Freshmen. Floats,
games, parties, just plain
ole' good times . . . MEMORIES
TO CHERISH . . . For,
before long,
these too
pass
by.



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Seniors — Await The Big Moment

JEFF AMSTUTZ Intramural 23; CO-OP 4
DEAN ARNOLD FFA 1234--reporter; Basketball 12; Track 1234; Pep Cl. 134; Intramurals 34; Class Officer 2; CO-OP 4
PAMELA ARNOLD Band 4; Choir 123; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234; GAA 123; Track 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Cheerleader 1; Cadet Teacher 4; Pom Pom 4

MARCIA ANN BAILEY SSS 234; GAA 1234; Spanish Cl. 123; FCA 23; Basketball 23; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet Teacher 1; NHS 4; Who's Who's 34; CO-OP 4
ALICE ANN BARKLEY SSS 234; Librarian 23; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet Teacher 1; CO-OP 4
JACK BERTSCH Track 1234; Football 1234; Wrestling 1234; Capt. 34; CO-OP 4

GAIL BIXLER Band 1234; SSS 234; GAA 12; Pep Cl. 123; CO-OP 4; Pom Pom 34; Flag Carrier 2
JANE ELAINE BLUHM Band 1234; Pepband 12; SSS 234; GAA 1234; El Librarian 2; Basketball 1234; Track 1234; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet Teacher 4; Intramurals 1; NISBOVA 1; Twirler 1234
TRINA CAROL BLUHM Band 1234; Pepband 12; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Spanish Cl. 12; FCA 1234; Homecoming Court 4; Basketball 1234; Track 1234; Pep Cl. 1234--Pres. 4; Volleyball 34; Yearbook 4--Design Editor 4; Student Council 4; NISBOVA 12; Pom Pom 123--Capt. 3; Rifle Corp 4

Many special moments will be looked back upon in years to come and will bring to mind precious memories never to be forgotten. Such activities as, SSS banquets, all night proms, Senior pictures, ordering announcements, caps and gowns or participating in athletic events, band contests and concerts, or just talking with friends will be treasured in the lives of the Seniors of 1977.

During the sectional pep session a group of Senior girls masquerading as cheerleaders attempt to build a human pyramid.

The "DearAbby" of AC, Mark Rich, listens to Diane Bowen's problems.

The class of '77 has counted down the days to their big moment when they turn in all their books and say good-bye to A.C. That last day when they walk down the aisle, walk on stage, and receive their long awaited for diploma. Finally on May 22, 1977 the big day arrived.

THERESA J. BOVINE Choir 1; SSS 234; GAA 1; German Cl. 1; CO-OP 4; Flag Carrier 3
DIANE KAY BOWEN Band 1234; Pepband 1; SSS 234; GAA 1234; German Cl. 124; Basketball 1; Track 1234--co-capt. 34; Pep Cl. 1234; Cheerleader 1234; GAA Softball 12; Intramurals 1; NHS 34; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 24; Student Council 14; Who's Who 4; NISBOVA 123; Elk's Teenager of the Month 4
MELANIE ANN BOWEN Band 123; Pepband 1; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Homecoming Court 4; Track 12-34; Pep Cl. 1234; Cheerleader 1234; Intramurals 12; Class Officer 1234; GAA Softball 12; Newspaper 4; Pom Pom 1; Homecoming Queen 4

JEAN MARY BOWERS SSS 234; GAA 23; Librarian 123; Track 2; Pep Cl. 234; CO-OP 4
REBECCA ANN BRAUN SSS 234; Pep Cl. 2
LORI CATHERINE BROCK Band 123; Pepband 12; Choir 23; SSS 234; German Cl. 1234; Librarian 234; FCA 34; CO-OP 4; NISBOVA 123; Color Guard 3

TIM BRODBECK Librarian 12; Graphic Arts 12; Electronics 234
KRIS BUSSE Band 3; Choir 123; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234; GAA 1234; German Cl. 1234; Librarian 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Volleyball 1
CHRISTINE L. BUTLER Choir 1; German Cl. 4; Librarian 23; Pep Cl. 12; Cadet Teacher 2

MELINDA SUE CAUDLE Swing Choir 4; Choir 4; SSS 234; GAA 1; FCA 3; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34; Student Council 4; Who's Who 4; NISBOVA 4; Rifle Corp 34; Pom Pom 2; Betty Crocker Award 4
BRAD CHILDS Spanish Cl. 123; French Cl. 4; Basketball 1; Football 1234; Baseball 12; Pep Cl. 1; Intramurals 4; Wrestling 23; NHS 34; Golf 234
JULIE DOREEN CHRISTMAN Band 123; Choir 1234--Sec. 4; Swing Choir 1234; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234--Treas. 4; GAA 1234; German Cl. 234--Pres. 4; FCA 34; Track 234--Capt. 4; Pep Cl. 1234; Color Guard 3

KATHY LYNN COYNE SSS 234; GAA 1234--Pres. 4; Spanish Cl. 1234--Sec. 2, Pres. 4; FCA 234--Capt. 4; Basketball 34; Track 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet Teacher 4; Intramurals 123; Class Vice Pres. 23; GAA Softball 12; Volleyball 1234; Student Council 234--Sec. 3
MONA DAGUE Band 1; Pepband 1; SSS 234; GAA 123; German Cl. 12; Ele. Librarian 123
DOUGLAS L. DAILEY Band 123; Stage band 2; FFA 1234; Drama Cl. 23; NHS 34; Newspaper 3; Student Council 23; CO-OP 4

BRIAN E. DICK German Cl. 12; Drama Cl. 3; Baseball 234; Co-Capt. 4; Cross Country 3; Pep Cl. 34; Wrestling 1234; NHS 34; Student Council 4
SHERI LYNNE DICK SSS 234; GAA 123; Spanish Cl. 1234; French Cl. 4; Track 23; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34--Treas. 4; Who's Who 34
BRENDA SUE ENGLE Choir 1234; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234; GAA 12; Basketball 1234; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet Teacher 4; Volleyball 34; Yearbook 3

Melinda Caudle and Nedra Sprunger demonstrate how "working together is the only way" to produce a successful Sunshine Banquet.

Bringing up the rear is Sheri Dick in the Play Day Tug 'O War.

Senior Firsts . . . First Kindergarten Class . . .

TERESA E. EYANSON Band 123; Pepband 12; SSS 234; GAA 123; German Cl. 2; Pep Cl. 1234; Cheerleader 2; Volleyball 1
JAMES FIECHTER Cross Country 1; Spanish Cl. 12; Cadet teacher 4; Wrestling 234; Student Council 3
LINDA DIANNE FRANZ Band 23; SSS 23; Spanish Cl. 1; Pep Cl. 123; Pom Pom 2; Rifle Corp 3

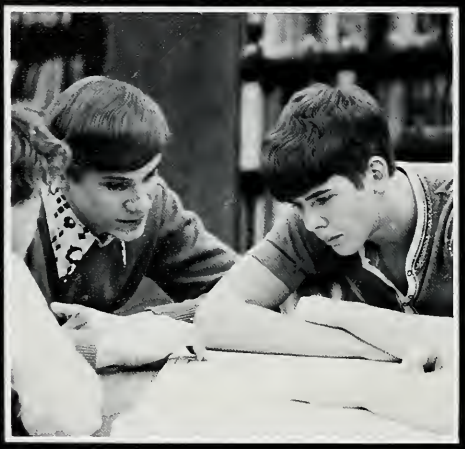
KIM FUELLING Band 123; Pepband 12; SSS 234; GAA 1234; German Cl. 1234; Librarian 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Intramurals 123; Volleyball 1; NISBOVA 123; Flag Carrier 2
ERIC S. GARNER Wrestling 12; CO-OP 4
JOHN GARWOOD CO-OP 4

ALAN E. GERBER Band 1; German Cl. 1; Basketball 1234-MGR Track 1; Football 1; Intramurals 34; Who's Who 4; CO-OP 4
SCOTT A. GEREER FFA 1234--Pres. 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 234; NHS 3; Newspaper 34; Who's Who 4; CO-OP 4
RANDY L. GEYER Choir 124; Swing Choir 1234; Basketball 1; CrossCountry 12; Intramurals 23; CO-OP 4

TERESA FAYE GIROD SSS 234; German Cl. 234; Pep Cl. 12; Cadet teacher 14
JOYCE E. GROVE SSS 234; GAA 2; German Cl. 12; Track 2; Pep Cl. 1234; CO-OP 4
JODI SUE HAKES Band 1; Choir 1234--vice-pres. 4; Sextet 1234; Swing Choir 1234; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 123; French Cl. 4; Pep Cl. 234; NHS 4; Newspaper 34; CO-OP 4; NISBOVA 1234

REX H. HAMILTON Basketball 1; Track 1; Football 1234; Baseball 4; Pep Cl. 123; Intramurals 1234
KELLY JEAN HAWKINS SSS 234; German Cl. 1234; FCA 4
AGNES R. HEIMANN SSS 234; GAA 234; Librarian 23; Basketball 4--MGR; Track 234; Pep Cl. 234; Cadet teacher 4, Volleyball 34

Alan Loshe and Dave Hirschy inspect the new building plans.



Patsy Heimann and Diane Bowen take time out from working on the float to enjoy some popcorn.

GERALD P. HEIMANN German Cl. 12; Track 12; Football 1; Wrestling 234; Who's Who 4
PATRICIA K. HEIMANN Band 1234; Popband 1234; Stage band 1234; Choir 1; SSS 234; GAA 1; Pep Cl. 234--Treas. 4; NHS 34--Sec. 4 NISBOVA 1235
BELINDA SUE HEISER SSS 234; GAA 123; Spanish Cl. 1234; Librarian 23; Track 23; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 2; Volleyball 3; NHS 4; Who's Who 4; CO-OP 4

STEVEN K. HILL FFA 23; Basketball 12; Football 1; Pep Cl. 1; Intramurals 34; CO-OP 4
DAVID L. HIRSCHY French Cl. 4; Basketball 1234; Football 1; Pep Cl. 1; NHS 4; Student Council 2; Who's Who 34
ROBERT L. HURST Basketball 1; Football 13; Baseball 1234; Pep Cl. 1; Cheerleader 4; Intramurals 24; Class Sec. 1; Wrestling 3; CO-OP 4

First In Soph. And Jr. Floats . . .

GAIL A. JESIONOWSKI SSS 234; GAA 123; Spanish Cl. 1234; Track 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Volleyball 2

JOHN RANDOLPH JOHNSON FFA 1234; Football 1234; Pep Cl. 1; Intramurals 234; Student Council 4

JEFF KAEHR Band 1234--Rank Capt. 4; Pepband 34; Stage band 34; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Intramurals 34; Student Council 3

DARLA J. KELSEY SSS 234; GAA 23; German Cl. 2; Librarian 2; CO-OP 4

ANTHONY L. LANDIS Basketball 123; Track 12-34; Football 134; Intramurals 4

JOHN WILLIAM LICHTLE Spanish Cl. 123; Wrestling 1234

RICK ALAN LIECHTY FFA 12; Spanish Cl. 1;

ALAN P. LOSHE FFA 12; Basketball 1234; Capt. 4; Track 2

BRENDA SUE LYONS SSS 234; GAA 1234; FCA 12; Homecoming Court 4; Basketball 1; Track 123; Pep Cl. 1234; CO-OP 4

LINDA MAILLOUX SSS 234; CO-OP 4

RANDY McCULLOUGH Football 12; Intramurals 34; CO-OP 4

TIMOTHY E. McCULLOUGH German Cl. 12; FCA 123; Track 12; Football 134; Cadet teacher 34; Wrestling 1234

Rick Liechty "stuffs" the senior float.

LAWRENCE MILLER FFA 123; Wrestling 23; CO-OP 4
RANDAL R. MUTSCHLER Spanish Cl. 12; Basketball 1234; Football 1; Baseball 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Class Officer 4

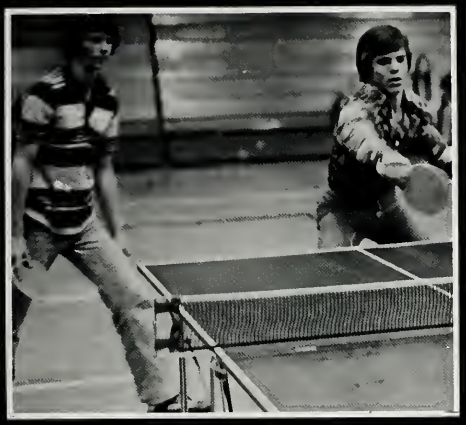
DIANA SUE MYERS Band 1234; Choir 123; SSS 234; GAA 12; Pep Cl. 123; CO-OP 4; Twirler 1234--Capt 4
JOHN M. MYERS Intramurals 34

DUANE NOLL Band 1; Pepband 1; Swing Choir 1; Choir 1; FFA 1234--Judging 1234; German Cl. 23
VALERIE NUSSBAUM Band 1; SSS 234; CO-OP 4; Pom Pom 1

Varsity basketball players listen to skits at the Sectional pep session.

Arousing crowd spirit is the goal of these Senior "cheerleaders".

Doubles partners, Jim Flechter and Mark Rich, display their ping-pong talents in the class tourney.



Greg Rawley solos on his trumpet at the Variety Concert.

First To Throw Caps . . .

ANNAMAE ODLE SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 1; Pep Cl. 1234; Flag Carrier 2; Rifle Corp 34

RODNEY ALAN PIERCE FFA 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Football 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Intramurals 4; CO-OP 4

BARRY RATCLIFF Track 12; Football 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Intramurals 34; CO-OP 4

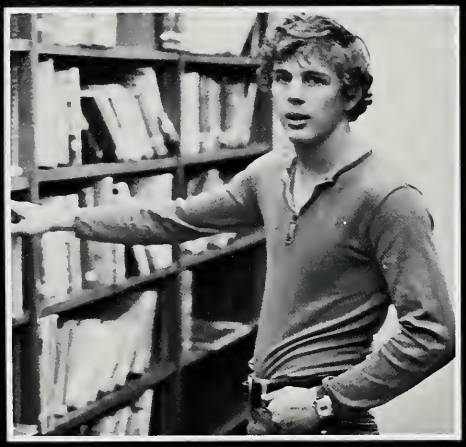
GREGORY L. RAWLEY Band 1234; Pepband 1234; Stage band 1234; Choir 1234; Swing Choir 1234; French Cl. 4; German Cl. 1234; Librarian 2; Student Council 3; NISBOVA 1234; All American H.S. Bandsmen 4

MARK ALAN RICH German Cl. 123--sec./treas. 1; Pres. 2; Drama Cl. 3; FCA 1234--sec/treas. 3; Huddle Capt. 4; Basketball 1; Football 1234; Wrestling 234; NHS 34--Pres. 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 23; Golf 1234

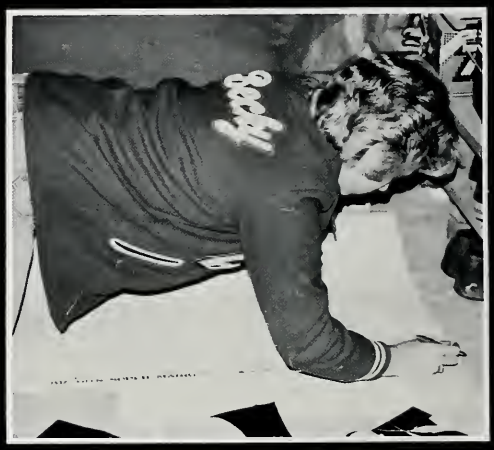
VON L. RINGGER Spanish Cl. 1234; French Cl. 4; Basketball 12; Cross Country 123; Pep Cl. 12; Intramurals 34; Newspaper 4; Who;s Who 3

First In Soph. And Sr. Halls . . .

Comp student, Gary Seitz, desperately searches for last minute term-paper sources.



Becky Sheets uses her artistic abilities to create the homecoming float.



STEVE ROE
ROD ROSS Basketball 12; Track 23; Football 14; Baseball 1; Cross Country 2; Pep Cl. 1234; Intramurals 34; CO-OP 4
RANDALL RUMPLE Football 14; Pep Cl. 1234; Intramurals 1234; CO-OP 4

JAMES WALTER RUMSCHLAG Band 1; FFA 1234; CO-OP 4; Electronics 34
GARY L. SEITZ German Cl. 12; Track 1; Wrestling 1234--Co-capt. 3
REBECCA SUE SHEETS Band 1234; Pepband 1; Choir 134--treas. 4; Swing Choir 34; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234; GAA 1234; FCA 4; Track 134--MGR 34; Pep Cl. 1234; Cheerleader 1234; Intramurals 12; NHS 34; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 4; Student Council 4; Who's Who 34; NISBOVA 12; Pom Pom 1

KEELY ANN SHOAF SSS 23; German Cl. 1; Pep Cl. 23; CO-OP 4
MARK E. SLUSHER Track 123; Football 123; Intramurals 23; Rifle Cl. 3; CO-OP 4
SUE ANN SOLDNER Band 1234; Pepband 1234; Choir 13; Girls Glee 13; SSS 234; GAA 1234; French Cl. 4; German Cl. 12; Basetball 123; Track 1234; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 4; GAA Softball 1; Yearbook 34; Newspaper 234; NISBOVA 1

CINDY L. SPEAKMAN SSS 234--Sec. 3; German Cl. 1234--pres. 4; FCA 2; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34; Who's Who 4; CO-OP 4; NISBOVA 12
BRENDA J. SPRUNGER Band 12; Pepband 1; Choir 1; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Pom Pom 1234--co-capt. 34
NEDRA LOUISE SPRUNGER Band 1234; Pepband 234; Choir 14; SSS 234; Sec 2; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; GAA 1234--sec/treas. 3; Spanish Cl. 123--treas. 2; pres. 3; French Cl. 4; FCA 234; Homecoming Court 4; Track 1; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Class Officer 23; NHS 34; Newspaper 234; Student Council 24; Who's Who 4

ROBIN MARIE STOUT Choir 12; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Homecoming Court 4; Track 123; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 4; GAA Softball 1; Pom Pom 4
KATHY J. STRAHM Band 1234--Drum Major 34; Pepband 1234; Choir 123; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234; GAA 1234--sec/treas. 12; Spanish Cl. 123--vice-pres. 3; FCA 234; Homecoming Court 4; Basketball 134; Track 1234--capt. 34; Pep Cl. 1234; Class Officer 4; GAA Softball 12; Volleyball 1234--capt. 4; NHS 34; Yearbook 34; Newspaper 34; Student Council 124--treas. 1; pres. 4 Who's Who 3; NISOBVA 123
ROBERT W. STUDABAKER Football 1; Wrestling 12

JOY TAYLOR SSS 234; Librarian 123;
SUSAN J. TAYLOR SSS 234; GAA 12; German Cl. 1234; FCA 34; Pep Cl. 34; GAA Softball 1; Student Council 4; Who's Who 4
JAMES LEE TEEPLE Track 2; Cross Country 23; Intramurals 234; Who's Who 4

Dr. Alberson and School Board President, Earl Gerber, help Kathy Strahm steady the jack hammer to break ground for the new addition.

First To Host Away From School Prom

KENT D. ULMAN Spanish Cl. 123; Track 1; Cross Country 3; Wrestling 2
DEBRA D. WATKINS Band 1234; Pepband 1234; Stage band 1234; Choir 12; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234; GAA 2; German Cl. 123; FCA 34; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34--v. pres. 4; Yearbook 4; Copy Editor 4; Newspaper 3; Who's Who 34; NISBOVA 1234

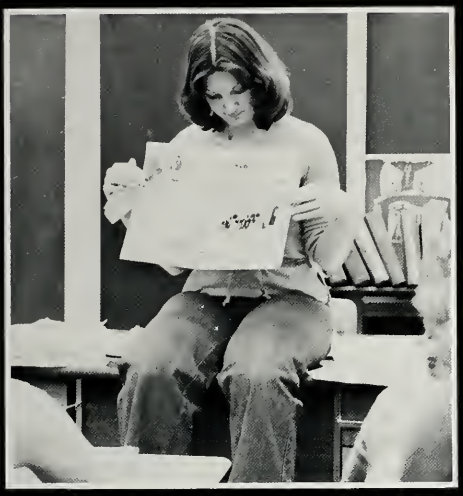
KERRY L. WERST FFA 1; Spanish Cl. 1234; French Cl. 4; Pep Cl. 1234
RENEE MARIE WHITE SSS 234; GAA 12; Librarian 123; Pep Cl. 1234; CO-OP 4

DUANE E. WILDER FFA 1234; Wrestling 2; CO-OP 4
PAUL WILDER FFA 1234--Reporter 1; Track 1 234; Football 4; Cross Country 1; Cheerleader 34; Wrestling 1234; Student Council 3; CO-OP 4

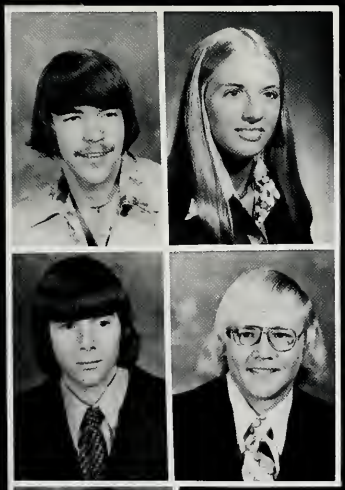
Kerry Werst relaxes after eating at the Spanish Club taco supper.

Paul Wilder surges ahead of his Bluffton competition in the 100 yard dash.

Yearbook editor Penny Zurcher explains Mosaic design to staff members.



Tammy Williamson and her driver, Tom Lambert, greet friends during the Homecoming parade.



BARD D. WILKS Spanish Cl. 1234; French Cl. 4; Drama Cl. 3; Basketball 1; Track 23; Cross Country 123; Pep Cl. 1234; Intramurals 4; Class Officer 1234; NHS 34; Newspaper 1234; Editor 4; Student Council 24; Who's Who 34
TAMARA LYNN WILLIAMSON Choir 1; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Homecoming Court 4; Track 1; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet Teacher 4; NHS 34; Who's Who 4; Twirler 12; Rifle Corp 34--capt. 34

DENNY D. WOLFE FFA 1234; Track 2; Football 123; Pep Cl. 1234; Intramurals 4; CO-OP 4
DOUGLAS E. YODER German Cl. 12--sec/treas. 3; FCA 1234--vice pres. 4; Track 1234; Football 1234; Pep Cl. 1234; Wrestling 1234; CO-OP 4

PENELOPE JOY ZURCHER Band 1; Choir 1234; Girls Glee 12; SSS 234; GAA 12; German Cl. 124; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34; Yearbook 34--Editor 4; Newspaper 2; Who's Who 34

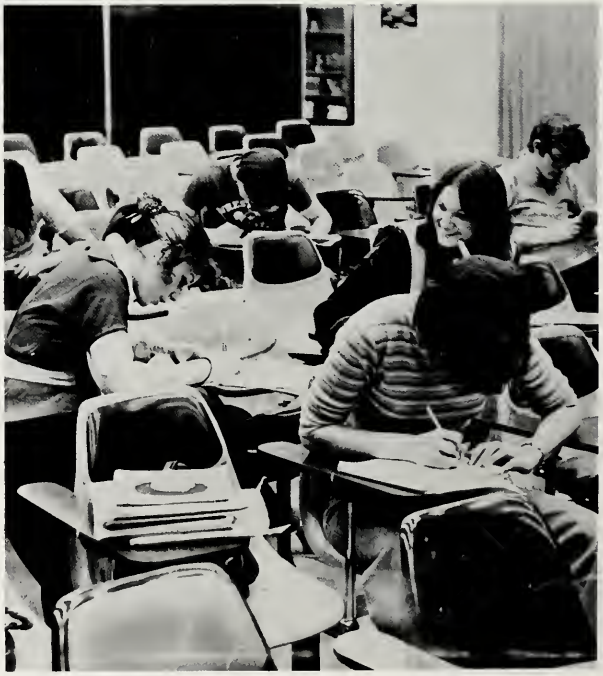
NOT PICTURED
DEAN W. BLACK Pep Band 3; Band 3; Stage band 3; Electronics 3; CO-OP 4
NORMAN J. ECKHART CO-OP 4
MALCOLM D. GILBERT FFA 1; CO-OP 4
ANTHONY J. HEIMANN Football 123; Wrestling 123; CO-OP 4

Senior band members, Deb Watkins and Nedra Sprunger harmonize during "Theme from Shaft."

Senior Band members relax after four hard years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Carr and Janie Bluhm go over the plans for track practice.

Comp students conclude another of Mrs. Grove's excruciating assignments.



IN MEMORIAM

SUSAN J. POLING

May 30, 1959 -- March 7, 1977

A Cheering Word
"Is the work difficult?
Jesus directs thee.
Is the path dangerous?
Jesus protects thee.
Fear not and falter not;
Let this word cheer thee:
All through the coming year,
He will be near thee."

Juniors

Juniors

Julie Speakman interrupts Gary Hoffman from reading the newspaper to ask about her book.

Quixote Hills in Hoagland was the location of the Junior-Senior Prom this year. The Junior class officers worked hard throughout the year to make the Prom a success. The officers were Doug Lehman, president; Vickie Lichtle, vice-president; Tom Lambert, secretary; and Michele Barger, treasurer.

Working concessions at the basketball game and selling magazines were the money making projects. The magazine sales were a successful project since they topped last year's record by over $1,000.00.

Donald Atkison
Sally Adkison
Debbie Amstutz
Sheryl Bailey
Michele Barger
Penny Baumgartner

Brad Bebout
Dave Bertsch
Dane Bowman
Sam Braun
Randy Brodbeck
Larry Brunner

Tim Bryan
Vicki Butler
Brad Byerly
Dennis Call
Dawn Cavanaugh
Nancy Christianer

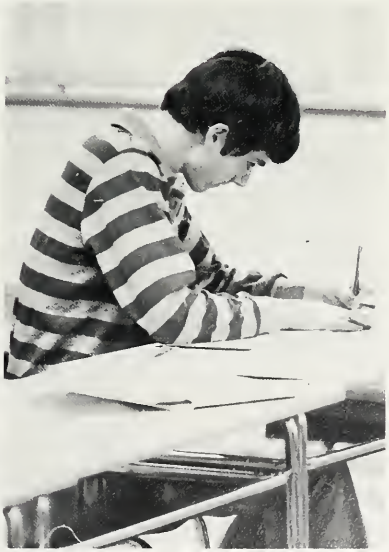
Lori Clark
Denise Coil
Tim Colchin
Darlene Cook
Denise Cowans
Jay Dailey

Kevin Dick
Vicki Dynes
Roberta Eckhart
Gary Edwards
Dave Eicher
Christine Elzey

Kevin Engle
Tad Engle
Annette Feasel
Ann Fiechter
Brenda Frey
Neil Fuhrman

Peggy Garwood
Teresa Garwood
Jim Genth
Gene Gerber
Joni Gerber
Ronald Gerber

Dawn Gerig
Carla Girod
Diane Girod



Doug Lehman studiously tackles his Bookkeeping II assignment.

Preparing for float competition, Denise Coil and JoAnn Kahlert help out by stuffing tissues.

Jack Girod
Pat Grove
Dawn Habegger
Ed Hack
Dale Haines
Tamera Harmon

Anita Hirschy
Randy Hirschy
Rodney Hirschy
James Hitchcock
Gary Hoffman
Debbie Hurst

Lori Hurst
Darlene Isch
Jodi Isch
Vicki Isch
John Jesionowski
Susan Johnson

Keith Kaehr
JoAnn Kahlert
Dee Ann Kohne
Tom Lambert
Doug Lehman
Karen Leimenstoll

Mark Lichtenberger
Vickie Lichtle
Lisa Longenberger
Sheila Mattax
Becky McAhren
Lisa McIntyre

Mike Mies
Rodney Miller
Julie Nelson
Melanie Black
John Parrish
Mary Jo Rauch

Making herself right at home, Darlene Cook finds time to talk with friends in the lecture area.

Magazine Sales Record Broken Again

Michelle Barger thinks Vocab/ Spelling is "finger-lickin' good."

Mr. Glass shows who is boss at the Junior class concessions.

Kelly Raudenbush
Kevin Raudenbush
Kevin Rehm
Robert Ricketts
Julie Ringger
Shelley Ringger

John Schwaller
Kevin Seitz
Alan Simon
Dave Soldner
Julie Speakman
Debbie Studabaker

Randy Taylor
John Tinkham
Dave Tonnellier
Leon Tonner
Lyle Tonner
Verona Troxel

Mark Waltmire
Donna Weaver
Art Weisman
Roxanne Wilder
David Winans
Mark Wilson

Tammy Wolfe
Dee Wood

Sophs Take The Road In Driver's Ed

Robin Riley carefully grooms her dog for the sectional hall decorations.

Eating tacos proves a challenge to Cynthia Ulman.

The Sophomore class of '79 is no different than any previous Soph class. The events that highlighted their year were the arrival of their class rings, the long hours spent in driver's education class needed to get a license, and also the thrill of their first Sunshine Banquet. Like any other Sophs they look forward to being considered as upperclassmen and being a junior at A.C.H.S. next year. During the year they elected Carolyn Lichtle pres.; Jeff Agler vice pres.; Tracy Ainsworth sec.; and Cheryl Gerber treas.

Carolyn Lichtle, Lisa Bryan and Deb Bluhm use their IS time "wisely".

Jeff Agler
Tracy Ainsworth
Vonda Alberson
Cindy Amstutz
Jill Andrews
Laurinda Andrews

Rick Andrews
Laura Aschliman
Perry Barkley
Kenneth Barr
Todd Bebout
Rodney Beer

Ernie Bieberich
Debbie Bixler
Stewart Black
Debbie Bluhm
Lisa Bryan
Linn Burkhart

Pam Burkhart
Brad Butler
Mark Caudle
Everett Colwell
Karen Coppess
Charlotte Cook

Jane Cook
Sylvia Courtney
Ron Dailey
Bruce Dick
Scott Dick
Kathy Dynes

Jim Ellenberger
Kim Elzey
Dan Engle
Dennis Engle
Jeff Eyanson
Tina Fairchild

Trina Foor
Jeff Ford
Rod Fuelling
Rita Fuhrman
Teresa Garner
Tony Genth

Fonda Geisel
Cheryl Gerber
Vickie Gerber
Cathy Gilgen
Kenneth Gilgen
Stan Gremaux

Sophomores

Kris Hakes
Cheryl Harshman
Gregg Harvey
Jim Hatten
Bob Heimann
Dianne Heimann

Steve Hindenlang
Kevin Hirschy
Jeni Isch
Brent Ivins
Denise Johnson
Duane Johnson

Marc Johnson
James Jones
Sandra Kaehr
Michael Kahlert
Brian Kershner
Joleen Kipfer

Mike Kipfer
Jeff Landis
Deidre Lehman
Hal Lehman
Todd Hehman
Mark Lengerich

Carolyn Lichtle
Leesa Luginbill
Steve Manley
Michael McIntyre
Jim McCullough
Rita McCullough

Lee Ann Mitchel
Scott Mitchel
Lisa Morningstar
David Moses
David Nelson
Brent Noll

Jody Nussbaum
Lisa Nussbaum
Suzie Nussbaum
John Parrish
Tim Pierce
Tammy Phifer

Yvonne Priser
Jacky Rhodes
Kevin Rich
Lora Rich
Lynn Rich
Kelly Richards

Pat Russell
Robin Riley
Jodi Ringger
Randall Roe
Cheryl Rumple
Phil Schaefer

John Schmitt
Ward Sheets
Scott Simerman
Beth Slusher
Freddie Smith
Brad Snyder

Tim Spade
Dean Sprunger
Ray Steffen
Shelly Steiner
Mike Steury
Teresa Stout

Michael Stuckey
Jana Taylor
Cynthia Ulman
Donna White
Bob Wilder
Scott Wilkins

Nancy Wolfe
Susan Wolfe
Tonya Wolfe
Tracy Zimmerman

What could've caused Kris Hakes to open her mouth this wide?

Freshmen

"How long can it be until 3:00?" wonders Lori Braun.

Adam Miller deftly dials the combination on his locker.

At last, after nine years in elementary and middle school, the class of '80 bravely entered high school. After the first hectic week, the Freshmen quickly adjusted to their new environment. Not even the devilish combination lockers passed a threat to them.

The Freshmen joined in many high school activities including athletics, pep club, FFA, band, choir, and foreign language clubs. They even carried off first prize for their homecoming float. It's evident that the class of '80 has proved itself an active part of high school. Class officers: Pres. Dale Ringger; Vice Pres. Jeff Speakman; Sec. Shari Kaehr; Treas. Cam Erekson.

Cathy Andrews
Jackie Archer
Kerry Arnold
Lou Ann Aschliman
Sandra Beer
Charles Bertsch

Tim Bertsch
Tony Bixler
Chad Bluhm
Irene Bollinger
Marlin Bowman
Debbie Braun

Linda Braun
Lori Braun
Randy Braun
Joy Brewster
Nikki Brock
Brett Brunner

Tim Busse
Betty Byerly
Doug Call
Barbara Carper
Rick Childs
Mike Cooper

Lowell Colwell
Beth Coyne
Melinda Dailey
Patricia Eckhart
Roxann Eckrote
Paul Eicher

Rhonda Elzey
Greg Engle
Cam Erekson
Dan Feasel
Pamela Frey
Tom Gallogly

Karen Garwood
Karen Gerber
Rodney Gerber
Maureen Gilbert
Beverly Grove
Donna Hack

Roger Harshman
Larry Hawkins
Brian Hill
Lennie Hirschy
Steve Huffine
David James

Lee Jesionowski
Mark Johnson
Doug Kaehr
Shari Kaehr
Nancy Kahn
Terry Kipfer

Simona Lambert
Jill Landis
Laura Lengerich
Carrie Liby
Tracy Longenberger
Don Loshe

Curt Main
Bob Maller
John Marbach
Greg Mies
Adam Miller
Pam Miller

Freshmen Win Float Competition With "Jets Will Skunk 'Em"

Roger Miller
Jan Mitchel
Michael Morrissey
Steve Myers
Susan Myers
Jim Oliver

Cindy Pierce
Sherri Rauch
Kip Reidenbach
Marvin Reinhard
Dale Ringger
Randy Ringger

Steve Ross
Jennie Sauers
Matt Schwartz
Craig Seitz
Lee Sheehan
Guy Sheets

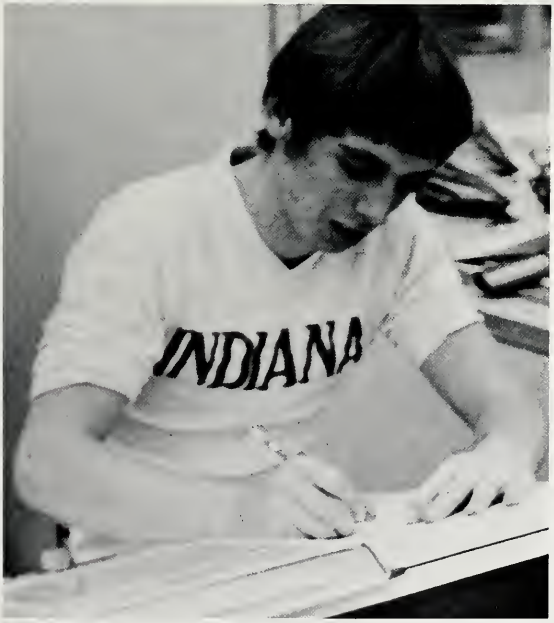
Michael Slusher
Michele Slusher
LaNae Smitley
Lori Sovine
Jeff Speakman
Rita Stapleton

Bev Grove prefers daydreaming to Algebra I.

Marlene Steffen
Larry Strahm
Teresa Taylor
Kae Troxel
Lori Troutner

Dean Vanhorn
Joyce Weber
Sue Wies
Rozann Wilder
Melissa Wilson

Barry Willamson
Joe Wyss
Jeff Yoder
Brenda Zeigler
Troy Zimmerman



Working hard to complete the Sectional Hall decorations, Beth Coyne paints a mural.

Barry Williamson sketches his drawing for Drafting I class.

Mr. Richard Allspaw, Science
Miss Sandra Benz, Business
Mrs. Teresa Carr, Phys. Ed.
Mr. Charles Clampitt, Business

Mr. Gene Chronister, AV Director
Mr. Richard Collins, Band
Mr. Jerry Fritz, Business
Mr. Norman Glass, History

Miss Susann Grabner, Home Ec.
Mrs. June Grove, English
Mr. Ted Hakes, Industrial Arts
Mr. Bill Hubbard, Science

Mr. Barry Humble, Phys. Ed., Health
Miss Janet Imler, German, Psychology

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E NDEAVORING
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C ARING
H ELPFUL
E NERGETIC
R ESOURCEFUL
S ENSITIVE

After a hectic day Mr. Tatman and Mr. Taylor reflect on the day's events.

Mr. Glass checks off one more book for the junior's history reports.

Mr. Rinkenberger spends his lunch mods with the newspaper.

Metals I students listen intently as Mr. Steiner explains proper soldering techniques.

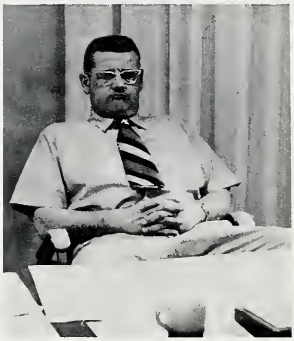
Mrs. Cindy Inniger, Spanish, French
Mr. Tom Macy, Ag
Mr. Joe Markley, English
Mr. Randy Miller, Math

Mr. Neil Potter, Music
Mr. Leonard Stepp, Industrial Arts
Mr. Kerry Steiner, Insustrial Arts
Mr. Jim Reinking, English

Mr. Jim Rinkenberger, Math
Mr. Ken Tatman, Librarian
Mr. Sam Taylor, Government
Mr. Tom Walsh, Art

Administration Awaits Building Completion

Mr. Thomas Goldsberry
High School Principal

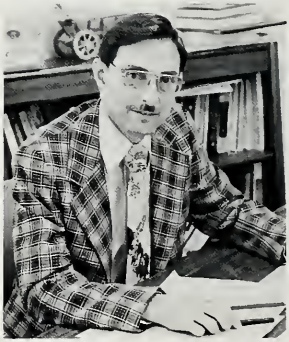


Mr. Edwin Bryan
Middle School Principal

Mr. David Gorrell
Elementary Principal

Mr. Don Rush
Athletic Director and
Administrative Assistant

Mr. Stewart Schnepf
Director of Guidance



Mr. Darrell Gerig
Middle School Guidance

Mr. Goldsberry meets with the high school students to explain the temporary inconveniences caused by the new building project.

Board of Education: SEATED: Mr. Earl Gerber, President; Mr. Robert Mitchel, Vice President; Mr. Larry Myers, Secretary. STANDING: Mr. Ron Ford, Mr. Floyd Engle, Mr. James Teeple, Mr. Paul Nussbaum.

Being an administrator in today's school systems is difficult enough without having the additional burden of planning and supervising a construction project. But the board of education and its administrative personnel faced this very situation this year.

How to have phys-ed classes without a gym, art classes without an art room, Middle School English classes without rooms, and play outside without a playground were just a few of the problems dealt with by the three principals.

All of these problems were in addition to the normal "catastrophes" experienced daily in the Adams Central Schools.

Dr. Eugene Alberson, Superintendent.

Board members Paul Nussbaum and Ron Ford follow along as a report on the building project is presented.

Nurses, Cooks, Bus Drivers And Janitors . . .

School Nurses: Karen Kaehr and Rosemary Bleeke.

Bus Mechanic: Dale Bieberich.

Caring for sick and injured students was only part of the school nurses' job. They also administered TB shots and ear and eye tests to help maintain every AC student's health.

Making sure sixty students get to and from school safely seems to be a big responsibility, but each bus driver does just that. The 20 member bus driving crew must also keep each bus in top running condition according to government standards.

SEATED: Jim Nussbaum, Aus Merriman, Wayne Byerly, Harold Barger, John Johnson. STANDING: Luther Engle, John Genth, Dan Habegger, Ann Gerber, Jack Andrews, Lorraine Griffiths, Judy Collins, Loris Rich, Mary Ann Bebout, Lester Adler, Joan Workinger.

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In addition to their janitorial duties, the custodians assisted in installing new lights and painting the middle school section. This was part of the $\$\frac{1}{2}$ million renovation project.

The cafeteria personnel have a tough job; serving hot, nutritious meals to over 1000 students. Salads were also available. Much planning was involved in providing good meals within the government's budget, but our cooks, under the supervision of Mrs. Joan Zurcher, did a remarkable job.

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL: Harold Schwartz, Brice (Bud) Fisher, Gene Arnold, Shelly Byer, Pete Dick, Claude Dennison, Wilbert Kirchner. NOT PICTURED: Roger Braun, Clara Thomas, Raymond Thomas.

Aides And Secretaries: AC Staff Rescue Crew

Mrs. Janet James, Reading Aide
Mrs. Gloria Smith, Reading Aide
Mrs. Billie Thornsberry, Reading Aide

Running errands for the teachers is one of the main jobs the teacher's aides must do everyday. They also run the bookstore that supplies the students with necessities such as pencils, notebook paper, erasers, and folders. Typing tests, duplicating papers, and handing out the morning announcements and attendance sheets are other responsibilities of AC's teacher's aides.

AC secretaries also play an important part in the school system. Typing up necessary papers, providing excused absence slips, answering phone calls and taking care of book rental and ticket money are just a few of the many tasks done by these ladies everyday.

Mrs. Carol Longenberger and Mrs. Linda Call spend their lunch time daily collecting money from the students.

Supervised study aide, Mrs. Ellamae Haessig.

Mrs. Doris Burkhead,
Middle School Secretary
Mrs. Charlene Epp,
Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Shirley Fruechte,
Teacher Aide
Mrs. Helen Hakes
Teacher Aide

Mrs. Rose Jackson,
High School Secretary
Mrs. Hulda Leyse,
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Mrs. Eloise Nussbaum,
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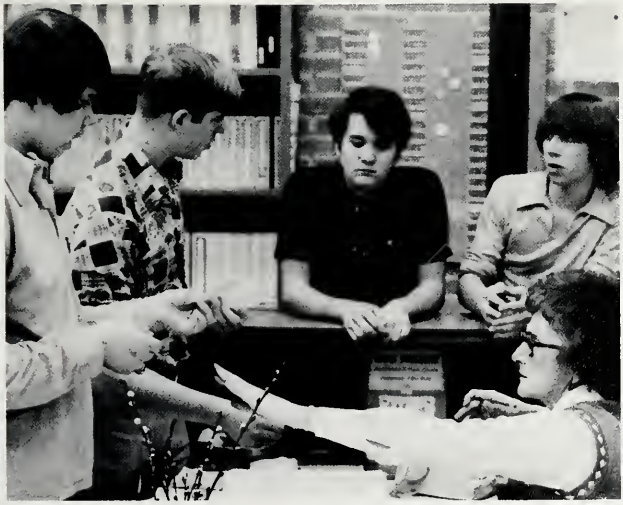

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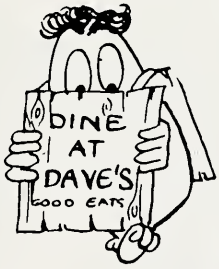

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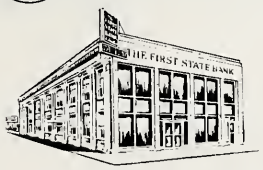

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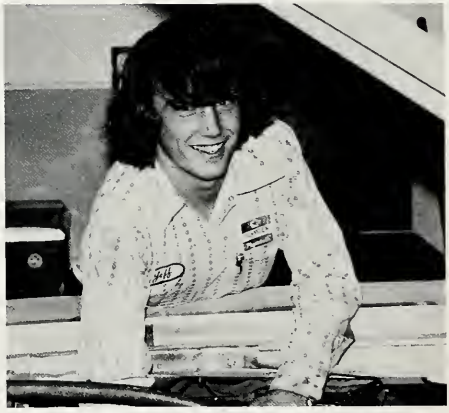

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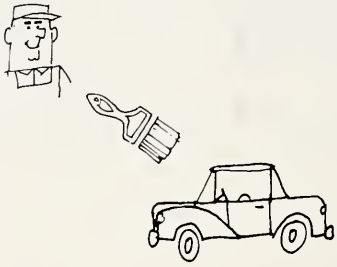

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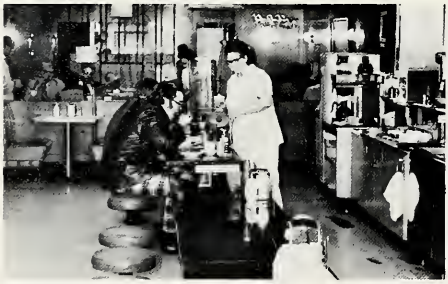

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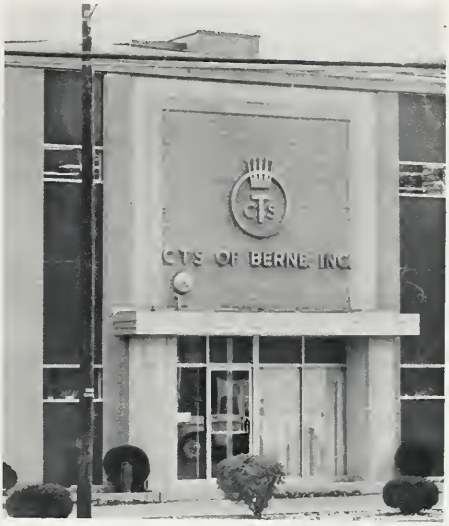

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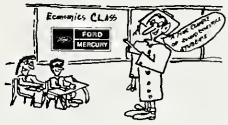

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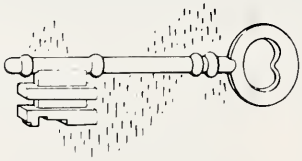

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Jr. High students do their version of the hustle.

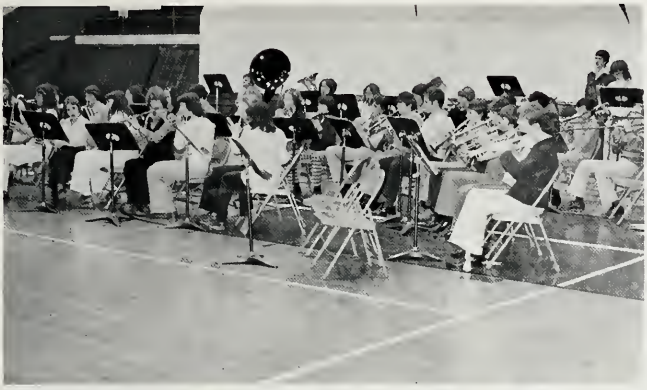
On March 31, at 7:30, the Middle School held a dance-activity night. Students played basketball, volleyball, ping pong, jumped on trampolines, and skated on skateboards. AC's own band, Magnum, played for the dance. Refreshments were served and the students left at 9:30.

Several assembly programs were held this year, including a man showing snakes and a ventriloquist.

The student council organized ping pong tournaments at noon and planned a play day in the Spring.

Keeping in step, the Jr. High band marches through the parking lot.

Mr. Henkel barks out a command to the band.

Magnum Plays At First M.S. Dance

The Junior High band performs at their winter concert.

Rhoda Longenberger and Joy Williamson boogie down 59's style.

Mr. Potter directs the eighth grade Girls' Choir.

Several middle school students demonstrate an unusual way to ride a skateboard.

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During an assembly, Cheryl Rich bravely makes friends with a "boa".

Cheerleaders liven up 8th grade pep session before the ACAC tourney.

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Stan Ringger
Tom Schwaller
Irene Schwartz
Leslie Smith
Julie Thatcher

Rick Valencia
Joyce Wilder
Joan Winans

Not Pictured:
Larry Colwell
Kenny Peterson
J.T. Andrews
Cliff Garwood
Miriam Schwartz

Class Of '82 Await Use Of New IMC

Brian Alberson
Randy Amstutz
Max Barger
Lori Becher
Forrest Black
Chad Bryan
Alan Foreman

Audrey Fuelling
Cindy Gerber
Wendi Gilliom
Diane Hindenlang
Jim Isch
Daren James
Jenny Kaehr
Dianne Lehman

Rhoda Longenberger
Tonya McCullough
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Suzey Rhodes
Kevin Schaadt
Barbara Schwaller
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Dale Sprunger
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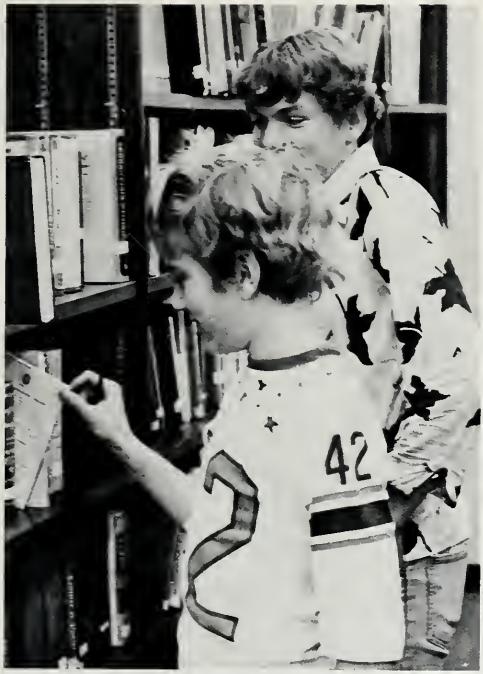
Tina Luginbill
David Marbach
Gary Mitchel
Gary Nussbaum
Carrie Parrish
Dean Saunders
Pete Schultz
Bruce Smith

Jeff Smitley
Leroy Striker
Kathy Suman
Philip Sutherland
Sherri Vickers
Susie Walters
Jay Wood
Scott Yoder

Chris Agler
Tanya Baumgartner
Jeff Butler
Eddie Combs
Tina Eicher
Todd Fellers
Carey Free

Julie Frey
Christi Girod
Tony Henkle
Kathy Hurst
Jim Jesionowski
Sammy Kaehr
Brent Lambright
Brent Lehman

Jeff Lengerich
Jon Lichtenberger
Brad Martz
Lisa Poindexter
Kent Richards
Jaci Ringger
Vincent Simpkins
Jodi Smith



Browsing for reading material helps pass the noon hour for Eric Lehman and Greg Kaehr.

Who says English can't be fun?

Keith Stoller
Yvonda Tinkham
Tracy Troutner
Lori Workinger
Tim Bixler
Greg Burton
Dean Dubach

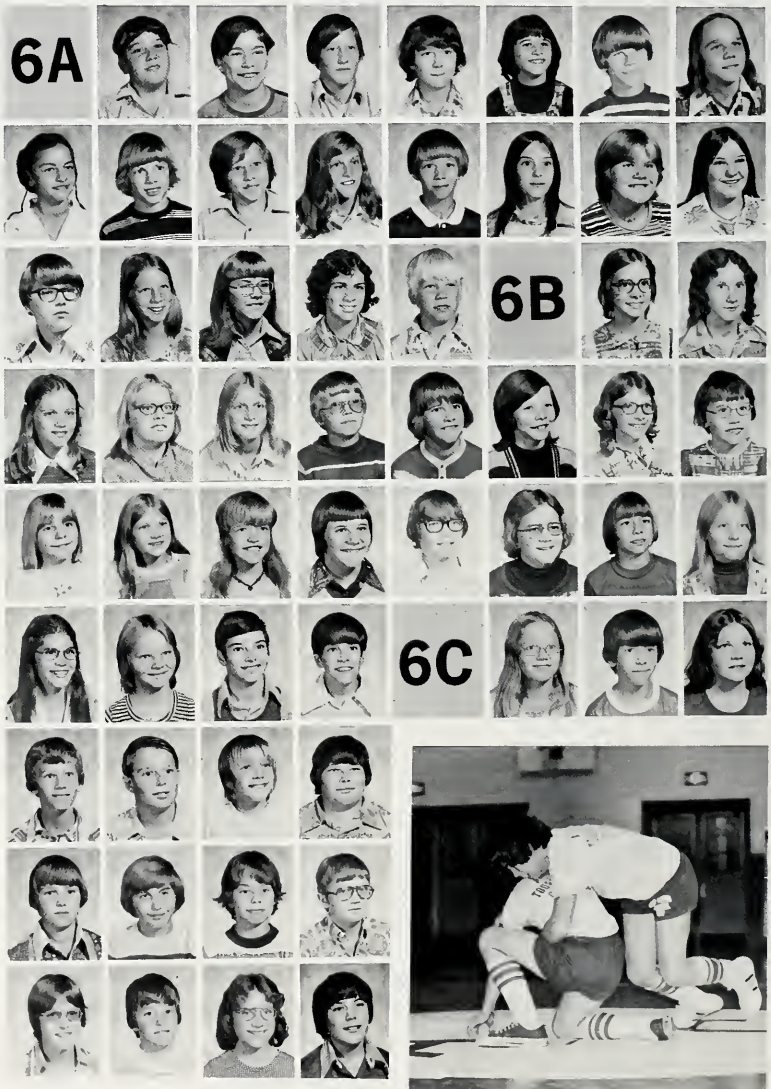
Lisa Edwards
John Eisenmann
Craig Foor
June Gerber
Richard Gerber
Steve Heimann
Brian Jocobs
Teresa Jones

Greg Kaehr
Scott Kershner
Sue Kipfer
Eric Lehman
Becky Liechty
Julie Litmer
LeAnn Manley
Lisa Miller

Diann Nussbaum
Nick Ringger
Roger Roe
Marilyn Strayer
Dallas Studabaker
Jim Tinkham
Mark Valencia
Kathy Winans

Not Pictured:
John Schwartz

Entering Middle School
Big Step For Sixth Graders



6A
Randy Andrews
Kriss Barr
Ken Brodbeck
Troy Butler
Leonida Dubach
Keith Fiechter
Joe Fuelling

Mary Gingerich
Tom Hill
Charles Kahn
Tammy Litmer
Scott Moses
Lisa Oliver
Helen Pyle
Vicky Schaefer

Sam Schultz
Darla Sprunger
Julie Urick
Marsha Williams
Al Zeigler
Lisa Bailey
Karen Bergman

6B
Debby Bluhm
Deborah Brown
Sherri Creque
Gene Fosnaugh
Doyle Fuhrman
Lynn Gagle
Angie Gerber
Madelyn Gerber

Tammie Gilliom
Karen Girod
Donna Hartman
Kim Ivans
Stacy Lautzenheiser
Monica Myers
Dan Nelson
Becky Schaadt

Amy Striker
Ann Tonnelliar
Mike Valencia
Ronnie Wilks
Becky Archer
Chris Beery
Jodi Black

6C
Randy Bluhm
Chris Cook
Laura Cook
Don Elzey

Ed Everett
Brad Gerber
John Heller
Dary Hirschy

Jill Isch
Troy Mitchel
Shaun Nussbaum
Timm Ross

Intramural wrestling helps occupy 6th graders' hours after school.

Jackie Saldivar
Brenda Schwartz
Linda Schwartz
Ronald Slusher
Doveanna Vanhorn
Debbie Wies
Twyla Wolfe

Jill Arnold
Craig Brodbeck
Melody DeArmond
Matt Dick
Amy Fellers
Sandy Fuelling

Jodi Gerber
Lisa Gerber
Mark Hamilton
Paul Kahlert
Harold Lamons
James Landis
Kelli Lautzenheiser

Kelli Moser
Ked Snyder
Sherri Sprunger
Brian Stout
Linda Suman
Ronda Swygart
Bobby Tinkham

Greg Vanhorn

Not Pictured:
Ervin Schwartz
Ruben Schwartz

Even Mrs. Egley's spelling lessons can't hold a sixth grader's attention on a hot spring day.

Cross Country: BACK ROW: Dan Lambert, Brian Cavanaugh, Jeff Atkinson, Farrell Zurcher, Coach Smith. FRONT ROW: Brian Alberson, Jim Isch, Jeff Lengerich, Bruce Smith, Steve Heimann.

Middle School athletics are on the move! Both seventh and eighth grades fielded football teams and the Cross Country runners performed well in the invitational meets. ACAC tourneys and 4-way county tournaments kept both basketball teams anxiously awaiting their season's end since snow cancelled several scheduled games.

Seventh Grade Football

Ken McCullough shoots over a tight defense.

Eighth Grade Football

Middle School Harriers Win Bluffton Invitational

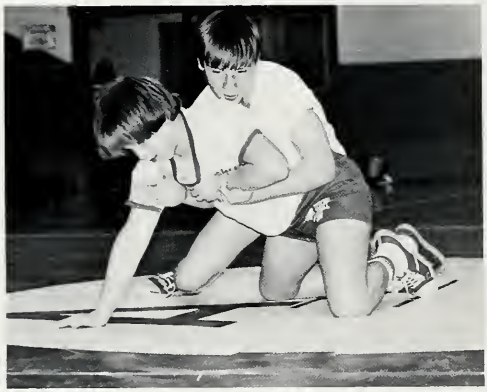
8th grade basketball:
FRONT ROW: K. Hirschy, R. Harris, B. Fennig, R. Valencia, D. Lambert, K. McCullough, J. Atkinson, F. Zurcher, B. Gagle.
BACK ROW: S. Sutherland, M. Valencia, D. Vanhorn, S. Bebout, T. Striker, R. King, C. Hill, S. Wittwer, J. Smith, J. Speakman, Coach Dubach.

Who says Middle School football isn't rough?

7th grade basketball:
FRONT ROW: J. Jesionowski, C. Foor, B. Smith, J. Lengerich, B. Lambright, G. Kaehr, D. James, B. Martz, M. Valencia, G. Mitchel, C. Bryan.
BACK ROW: K. Stoller, K. Shaadt, C. Free, L. Striker, D. Sprunger, E. Lehman, G. Nussbaum, J. Isch, G. Burton, R. Roe, B. Alberson, Coach Mugg.

Various Activities Busy Middle Schoolers

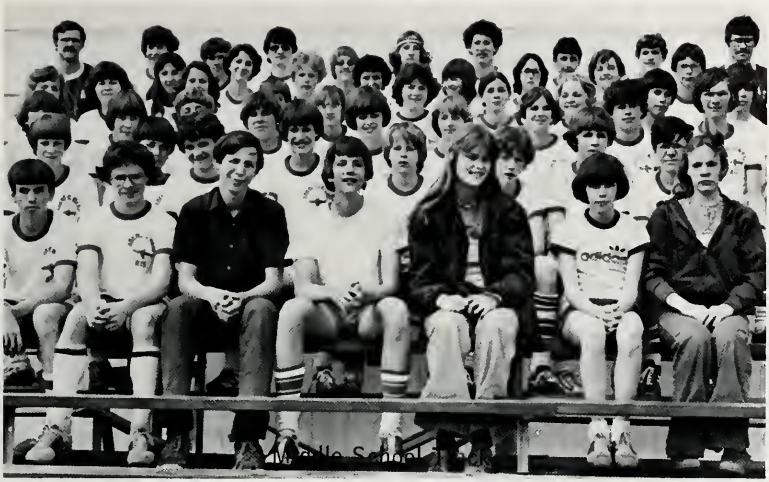
Al Foreman struggles to turn Ed Everett on his back during the middle school wrestling tourney.



The eighth grade cheerleaders spread spirit during a basketball game.

Middle School Wrestling

FRONT ROW: Yvonda Tinkham, Cari Parrish, Susie Walters, Juli Isch, Jodi Holtsberry, Tandi Lehman, Audrey Fuelling, Jana Baumgartner, SECOND ROW: Lori Dick, Kim Snyder, Jani Wulliman, Lori Hirschey, Amy Ross, Sherri Noll, Julie Frey, Kathy Hurst, BACK ROW: Lori Workinger, Cindy Gerber, Jill Johnson, Cheryl Bluhm, Pam Christianer, Cheryl Rich, Lisa Clark, Beth Herring, Jacki Ringger, DeAnn Lehman



STUDENT COUNCIL, FRONT ROW: Brian Fiechter, John Heller, Tom Hill, Lynn Fiechter, Linda Myers, Karen Girod, SECOND ROW: Mark Hamilton, Gary Mitchell, Al Ziegler, Amy Ross, Julie Litmer, BACK ROW: Gary Manley, Rick Valencia, Dan Lambert, Greg Kaehr, Jeff Lengrich, Stephen Sutherland.

The middle school track team consisted of both boys and girls again this year. Even though the girls didn't have any regular meets they participated in the ACAC track meet.

The wrestling team had many hard practices trying to get prepared for high school wrestling.

For the first time ever, the student council planned a variety night for the middle school students. A variety of activities including basketball, dancing, or just being with friends were enjoyed by the many participants.

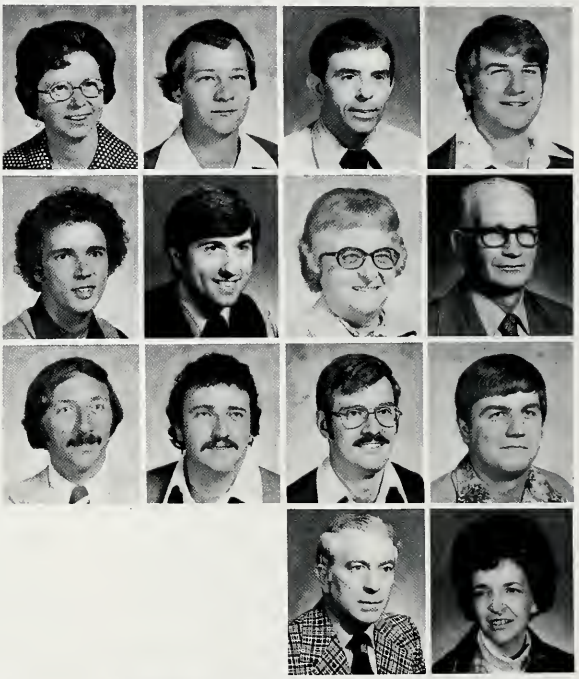
Greg Kaehr "flops" his way over the high jump bar.

Mrs. Charlene Amstutz, Home Ec.
Mr. Alan Arnold, Math
Mr. Terry Bantz, Science
Mr. Douglas Carr, Science

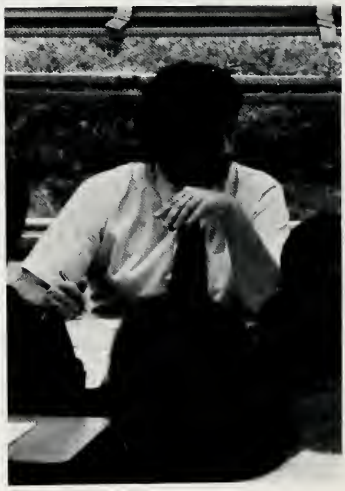
Mr. Ronald Crosby, Math
Mr. Rick Dubach, Math
Mrs. Mary Egley, English
Mr. Frank Green, Science

Mr. Walter Henkel, Band
Mr. Galen McIntosh Soc. Studies
Mr. Brent Mertz, Reading
Mr. Rick Minnich, Soc. Studies

Mr. Donald Spruger, English
Mrs. Carmen Wilks, English



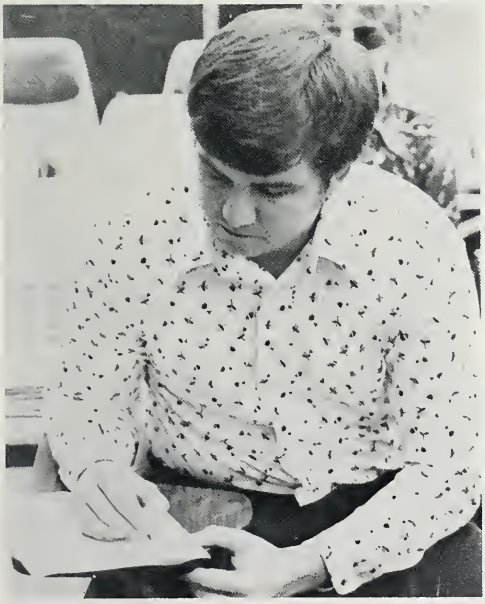
After class Mr. Carr converses with one of his students.

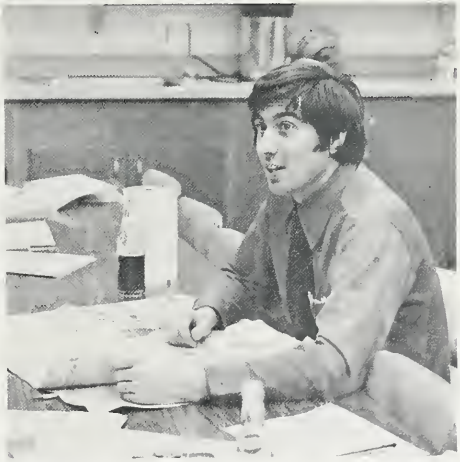


Taking a break from grading papers, Mr. McIntosh listens to a student's question.

A "bull horn" allows Mr. Henkel to communicate with his band members during marching rehersal.

FUNNY
ALRIGHT
CLEVER
UNDERSTANDING
LIKEABLE
TRUSTING
YIELDING





Mr. Dubach relaxes after a long day's work.

Mr. Minnich makes good use of available study hall supervision.

Fifth Graders Prepare For Middle School

Philip Achleman
Elizabeth Adkinson
Steven Andrews
Ray Ashley
Robin Baumer
Roberta Black
Jeffrey Brunner

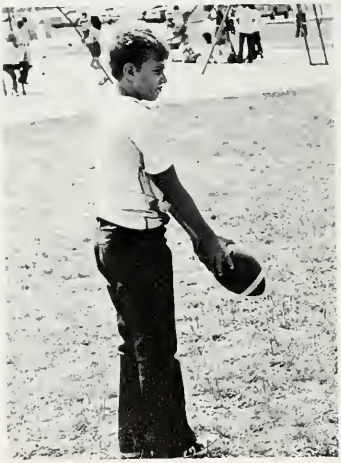
Todd Dague
Todd Elzey
Terry Faecett
Kevin Girod
Janean Isch
Rhonda Jaurigue
Thomas Kelly
Troy Kipfer

Coleen Loshe
James Moeschberger
Scott Rauch
Diane Roof
Denise Roth
Roger Schwartz
Gary Steffen
Kimberly Vickers

Kimberly Zeser
Robert Barger
Rebeca Bauman
Jeffrey Bertsch
John Biberstine
Lisa Bowen
Mark Brodbeck

Trudi Brown
Stacey Butler
Kevin Cook
Barry Fairchild
Jeff Gerber
Sidney Gerber
Billy Griffiths
Jay Grube

Hal Kipfer
Gregory Klenk
Tamara Landrum
Carla Meyers
Benjamin Parrish
Todd Riley
Lila Ringger
Jennifer Saunders



Concentrating on his form, Gary Steffen prepares to kick a 30 yard playgound punt.

While John Biberstein enjoys studying Mark Brodbeck prefers daydreaming.

Roy Schwartz
Gary Strait
Jack Wulliman
Kelly Zeser
Stanley Becher
Paula Black
Timmy Braun

Brian Byerly
Timothy Clouse
James Death
Craig Erekson
Roger Fox
Kelli Gerber
Tammera Girod
Sharon Haines

Delin Johnson
Lance Lehman
Robin Lewis
James Liter
Shawn Main
Janalee Middendorf
Penny Ringger
James Roth

Douglas Schwartz
Sharon Strayer
Tod Swygart
Michael Yarbrough
Tracy Zurcher
Jacalyn Allen
Brian Amstutz

Michelle Beer
Todd Birch
Nathaniel Bryan
Jeffrey Colwell
Mark DeArmond
Larry Free
John Fuelling
Shelley Gerber

Bradley Hackenjos
Janice Heimann
Cathy Hoffman
Scott Inniger
Daniel Lehman
Randy Lewis
Kari Lutes
Darin McIntosh

Lonny Moser
Ernie Pyle
Darain Schug
Dina Smith
Rosetta Swygart
Terry Thieme
Jackie Tinkham
Carol Waterhouse

Not Pictured:
Jack Haney

Mrs. Paxson discusses the game rules of kickball with Mark Brodbeck, Bob Barger, and Todd Elzey.

Mrs. Aschliman offers assistance to one of her fourth graders.

Exhausted, Chris Frauhiger wins the fourth grade cross country race with Jeff Cook, Alan Schaeffer, and Orlando Sanchez close behind.

Dana Bumgartner
Scott Bluhm
Mark Burry
Jeffrey Cook
Charles Dailey
Lori Death
Daniel Elzey

Julie Fawcett
Lisa Fiechter
Greggory Ford
Nancy Ford
Norman Fuchs
Beverly Garwood
Bevin Herring
Amy Jo Hower

Jennifer Liby
Stacy Myers
Linnea Olson
Chad Reynolds
Barry Roe
Robin Roe
Todd Schmit
Kimberly Schmutz

Tammy Arnold
Mark Ashley
Paul Bluhm
Robert Busse
Julie Butler
Monica Dubach
Kristi Ehrman

Patrick Feasel
Brent Hackenjos
Rodney Hamilton
Carol Heimann
Tonya Hirschy
Scott Hodle
Roy Kaehr
Scott Lautzenheiser

Barton Lehman
Kim Moser
Ann Marie Nussbaum
Sharon Nussbaum
Debra Rauch
Paulanna Reidenbach
Kent Steffen
Brent Tonner

Fourth Graders Tour Archway

Lorri Roof
Deanna Braun
Tina Butler
Amy Colter
Mia Duhmell
Robert Everett
Scott Fueling

Nancy Hitchcock
Brent Hodle
Shari Hurst
Michelle Inniger
Christopher Jacobs
Greta King
Simeon Kipher
Linda Loshe

Rex McMillen
Lowell Priser
Greg Saunders
Raymond Schwartz
Craig Thieme
Farley Thornsberry
Michelle Tricker
Robert Walters III

Lyne Weiland
Victoria Zeigler
Penny Beer
Kathy Bluhm
Kent Brown
Scott Busse
Terry Colwell

Amy Dick
Kimberly Douglas
Tammy Elzey
Chad Everett
Christopher Frauhiger
Brad Gerber
Doug Gerber
Jami Gerber

Russell Haney
Kim Hurst
Burt Isch
Troy Jackson
Dana Klenk
Colette Meyer
Matthew Myers
Jodi Newcomer

Danielle Ross
Mark Wagner
Todd Wilkins
Timothy Yoder

Not Pictured:
Marvin Schwartz

Rex McMillen labors on as Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mayer, and Mr. Smith provide moral support.

Snow Cancels Circus — "Charlotte's Web" Seen Instead

While Mr. Mugg steps out of the room, Andy Ross waves to one of his classmates.

Michelle Atkinson
Paul Bercot
David Bluhm
Kim Bluhm
Eric Braun
Brian Brown
Audra Sue Burkhart

Mary Caudle
David Jackson
Daniel James
Wendy Jo Kipfer
Donald Kitson
Todd Landrum
Gary Lautzenheiser
Leah Lichtenberger

Rachel Ringger
Larry Schwartz
Joe Schwartz
Michelle Settle
Rodney Shoaf
Cassandra Smitley
Raquel Sprunger
Brian Stuckey

Michael Vanhorn
Jeannie Adkinson
Brandy Allen
Chad Brunner
John Carroll
Eric Coil
Stacey Dailey

Jennifer DeVoss
Rhonda Free
LeAnn Gerber
Paul Kaehr
Gwen Kipfer
Jeffrey Liechty
Kimia Lutes
Jeffery McCullough

Deanna Myers
Jackie Newcomer
Lana Nussbaum
Andrew Ross
Carol Schaefer
Todd Steffen
Dean Tonner
Cynthia Urick

Kent Wittwer
Brian Wolfe
Micki Workinger
Shelly Archer
Matthew Bauman
Ann Beer
Gina Black

Jeffery Bluhm
Jennifer Call
Jimmy Collins
Lisa Creque
Thomas Eisemann
Lee Faurote
Douglas Fosnaugh
Doulas Fuchs

Kristine Gallmeyer
Sherri Heindel
Timothy Hirschy
Tamara Kelly
Trisha Lough
Kathy Oliver
Brent Schindler
Douglas Schultz

Karen Schwartz
Tony Smith
Teresa Strait
Sherri Wren
Suzette Barger
Rick Baumer
J.D. Bebout

Gretchen Biberstein
Marie Burkhart
Brian Gagle
Lisa Garner
Anthony Gerber
James Hill
Kara Isch
Daryl Johnson

Lori Jones
Lisa Kahlert
Lyn Moser
Danny Pyle
Daniel Reidenbach
Troy Roe
Stephanie Schwartz
Gregg Snyder

Michelle Speakman
Patti Sprunger
Becky Sutherland
Timothy Tonner
David Valencia
Julie Walters

Not Pictured:
Melvin Schwartz
Davey Schwartz

J. D. Bebout and Brian Gagle take a break from reading their geography.

Stephanie Schwartz eyes a friend from in the next corner.

"Want to trade a peanut butter sandwich?" Mike Brown asks Jeff Hamilton.

Plodding through the snow, Connie Lemons and friend try to find their bus.

Daniel Beer
Timothy Beery
Cathy Bercot
Jennifer Bluhm
Douglas Busse
Heidi Cavanaugh
Mark Cook

Dwayne Dailey
Kurt Dailey
Michael Else
Cami Fellers
Heather Ford
Kim Fuelling
Rodney Harkless
Michael Heiser

Joe Isch
Deana Lehman
Brett Mann
Cheryl Nussbaum
Michelle Ogg
Forrest Pyle
Shane Reynolds
Melissa Schmutz

Carol Smith
Rene Swygart
Tonia Tonner
Jolene Welker
Kimberly Achleman
Jay Bertsch
Timothy Bluhm

Jeffery Christman
John Death
Jolene Frank
Kip Gerber
Denise Giord
Jody Harmon
Theresa Heimann
Scott Hill

Connie Lamons
Cara Loshe
Ronald Marshall
Rodney Miller
Libby Moses
Laura Rich
Shaun Roe
Tra Roof

Baseball Helps Teach Math Unit

Kristine Schwaller
Michael Sprunger
Roger Steffen
Keith Tachett
Nikki Winter
Cheryl Workinger
Jane Zeigler

Curtis Amstutz
Steven Andrews
Joan Arnold
Ann Barger
Jason Bluhm
James Bookout
Jonathan Bryan
Teri Burton

Kristie Byerly
Philip Egley
Carrie Ehrsam
Renee Gerber
Wendi Gerber
Scott Isch
Michele Kipfer
Troy Leyse

Daniel Loshe
Wendy Petitt
Bradley Riley
Neil Slusher
Julie Smith
Annette Stump
Brian Tonner
Daniel Ybarra

Lori Baker
Devone Bowman
Rihard Braun
Robert Brown
Becky Byerly
Steven Christner
Kimberly Clark

Matthew Cook
Kimberly Evans
Carla Faurote
John Hartman
Douglas Hedington
Philip Kaehr
Susan Kaehr
Christopher Liby

Shawn Mere
Amy Michaels
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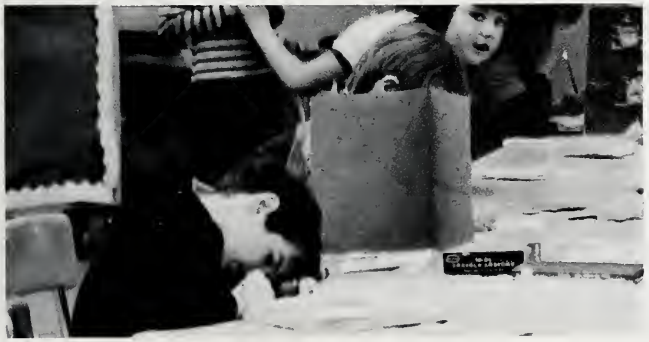

Rodney Harkless works hard to finish his spelling words on time.

First Graders Help Santa By Making Christmas Gifts

Pat Abbott
Tammy Achleman
Christie Arnold
Brent Butler
Holly Colter
Delmer Combs
John DeVoss

Amy Douglas
Lisa Gallmeyer
Kelli Hower
Dion James
Michele Johnson
Lora Kipher
James Lloyd
Stacey Luginbill

Cynthia Mailloux
Shaun Meyer
Reid Moser
Megan Myers
Fernando Peralez
Kimberly Jo Roth
Shawnda Schug
Mark Sheets

Lisa Sommer
Matthew Sprunger
Cris Stucky
David Wren
Dawn Bailey
Judy Becher
Melissa Black

Kurt Booth
Brian Burris
Tonia Copeland
Danielle Duhamell
Steven Fast
Troy Fleming
Jodi Fox
Nannette Gallogly

Samuel Griffiths
Michaela Renee Kaehr
Deatra Lehman
Krista Lengerich
Susan Marbach
Michael Miller
Todd Nussbaum
Martin Pierce

June Ringger
Caryl Schwaller
Mary Sovine
Ronald Steffen
Ruth Schwartz
Timothy Wilkins
Melissa Williams
Bradley Yoder

Sam Griffiths prepares to write the vowels as he hears them pronounced.

Lisa Bertsch
Dean Biberstein
Daren Douglas Black
Rebecca Brown
Mia Lyn Brunner
Matthew C. Burkhart
Mikki Cook

Jeffrey Ford
Kerry Girod
Susan Jo Girod
Mark Habegger
Kimberly Harkless
Charles W. Hill
Kami Isch
Trisha Landrum

Merle Liter
Ann Loshe
Amy Marckel
Jacquelyn May
Michael Nelson
Patrick Palmer
Troy Roth
Laura Roudebush

Leiwanna Schaefer
Tricia Schrock
Michael Schug
Scott Smith
Kimberly Spaw
Sharleen Steffen
Stephen Bluhm

Michael Brown
Trisha Butler
Jeffery Carroll
Raquel Cook
Cammy Jo Frauhiger
Connie Gase
Kelly Griffiths
Laurie Hackenjos

David Haessig
Jeffery Hamilton
Tim Hartman
Cassie Jo Jauregui
Melissa L. Joseph
Annette Kelley
Shawna Sue Lantz
Jodi McMillen

Rendell Miller
Mindy Ellen Myers
Jill Ringger
Mark Rydell
Kandi J. Schinnerer
Jeremy Schwartz
Jonathan Sheets
Rhonda Shoaf

Raquel Swygart
Nicole Lyn Weiland
Theresa Riley

Kara Baumgartner
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Jeff Lough
Stan Miller
Rita Peralez
Tammy Pruden
Dannie Schaefer
Mat Shady
Shelli Tonner
Mike Williams

Joel Zeigler
Dawnelle Beltz
Michael Braun
Jim Chrisman
Ricky Cook
Bobby Dague
Michael DeArmond

Michelle DeBolt
David Geimer
Janet Gilson

Mark Hindenlang
Rick Hirschy
Tony Jackson

Julie Johnson
Kristi Lautzenheiser
Daphne Lehman

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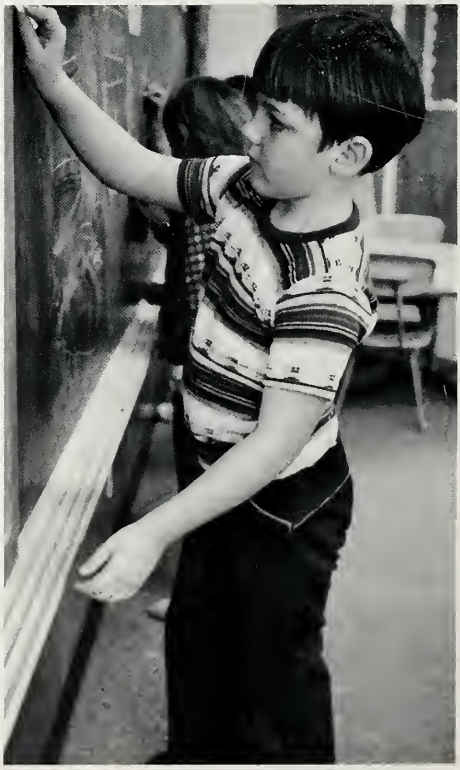


Scott Werst practices printing his name at the blackboard.

Learning Is Fun For Kindergartner's

Scott Andrews
Becky Baumer
Jeremy Brown
Todd Busse
Brent Byerly
Dee Coalson
Rhonda Collins

Michelle Davidson
David Fosnaugh
Chris Geimer
Amy Gerber
Ked Gerber
Keith Gledhill
Brian Heyerly
Kim Jesionowski

Sara Kipfer
Holly Liby
Shawn Liter
Marc Luginbill
John Paulk
Tracey Pugh
Karie Stump
Tina Whitacre

Michael Copeland
James Agler
Alissa Atkinson
Jodi Beer
Matt Birch
Mark Cavanaugh
Michael Cox

Billy Dague
Elizabeth Ehrsam
Emily Eicher
Craig Heyerly
Amy Hirschy
Craig Hirschy
Jody Hurst
Todd Krueckeberg

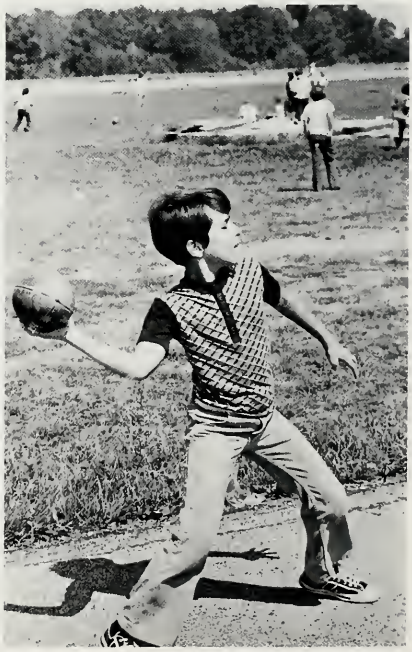
James Marbach
Melanie Martin
Jennifer Lloyd
Cheryl Miller
Amy Ross
Tony Ross
Robert VonGunten
Rodney Vore

Not Pictured:
Susie Cook
John Longanecker

Fun + Learning = AC's Elementary

Dr. Alberson and Mrs. Lengerich serve as finish line judges at the elementary cross country meet.

Kindergartner Kelley Stucky expresses her artistic talents at the easel.



David Valencia displays his athletic ability.

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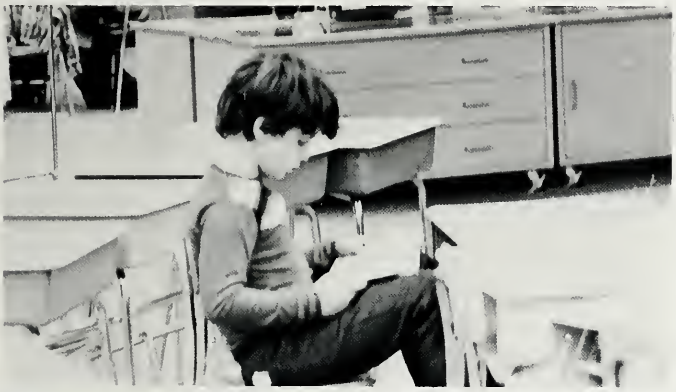

Reading, writing, and arithmetic prove to be no problem for AC elementary students. With many new techniques and ideas, learning can be more enjoyable and interesting than before.

The cross country meet was the main Fall event in which everyone could participate. Other special activities were the Winter music program and the fourth and fifth grade annual Spring track meet.

During free time Todd Steffen catches up on his reading.

Gaining momentum, Monica Dubach prepares for her next maneuver.

Tonya Hirschy uses gym class to perfect her gymnastic routine.

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Mr. Smith informs these boys the rules for the next event.

Sprinting towards the finish line the coaches record Mike Kahlert's run.

Mrs. Johnson cheers on the fourth graders during the cross country races.

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Mrs. Barbara Myers, 5D

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Mrs. Alice Paxson, 5C
Mrs. Maurine Reed, K-B&D
Mrs. Bette Ross, 3D
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Mrs. Lois Steiner, 3C

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Coach Penny Zurcher and her assistant Trina Bluhm enjoy selecting pictures for the Homecoming spread.

Deb Watkins smiles as she double checks the copy.

Twas the night before deadline,
and all through the class,
Every editor was fretting,
time was going too fast.

The layouts weren't finished,
The copy wasn't done
No pictures had been taken,
They were having loads of fun.

Mr. Markley held a cropper
and a pencil in his hand,
Slammed them down on Penny's desk
and yelled "Get to it, man!"

His eyes how they sparkled,
His face sure turned red,
Everyone in the classroom,
Was soon filled with dread.

As the minutes turned to hours,
The staff began to yawn.
The deadline was not completed
Until the crack of dawn.

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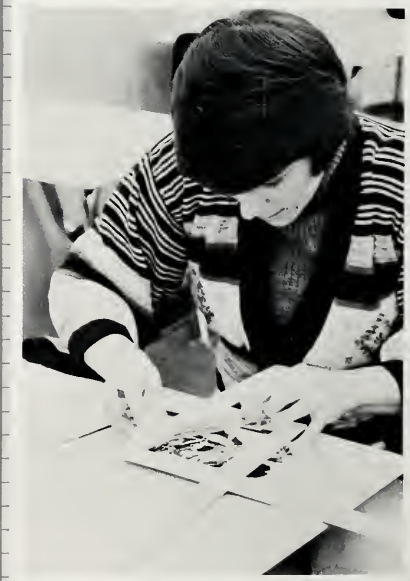
We hope you can remember and laugh.



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Chief Advisor explains the do's and don'ts of layout styles.

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coming to a close and
another yearbook nears
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are to be remembered
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Waldo Emerson reveals,
"What lies behind us and
what lies ahead of us is
not as important as what
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